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Idea Of Second Brussels Conference Now Mooted

TWO LOCAL SHIPS SAID SEIZED IN DELTA

It is reported, but not yet confirmed, that the s.s. Wo Ping Yee, a vessel normally plying between Hong Kong and Wuchow, has been captured by a Japanese warship.

The story is credited to the crew of the s.s. Taiming which arrived in the Colony yesterday from Wuchow.

It was stated that the Wo Ping Yee was flying a foreign flag, and that besides this ship the Japanese also have in their custody an oil tanker belonging to a Hong Kong petrol concern which was conveying gasoline from Hong Kong, and a junk fully loaded with fire-wood which was on its way to the Colony.

OFFICER'S STORY

Later.

An officer of the s.s. Tai Ming told the "China Mail" that they could not be certain that the Wo Ping Yee had been arrested by the Japanese, but the circumstances in which the vessel and two other craft were observed was highly suggestive of such a development.

At about one p.m. yesterday, between Taishan and Sampanchau, the Taiming passed two Japanese warships which were lying close to the shore, in the immediate vicinity of three ships which were stopped. The ships were the Wo Ping Yee (which may have been flying a Chinese flag), an A.P.C. vessel, and a ship flying the Panaman flag.

MACHINE-GUN ATTACK ON JUNKS

Canton, To-day.

Three additional Japanese warships are reported to have arrived off St. John's Island, part of which is still occupied by Japanese marines, who landed over two months ago.

Chinese fishing junks operating along the coast near Kwonghoi, on

Special Resolution To Be Submitted To Council

Geneva, To-day.

Considerable importance is attached to meetings yesterday between Mr. Anthony Eden (Britain), M. Yvon Delbos (France) and M. Maxim Litvinoff (Russia) with Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chief Chinese delegate to the League.

The first meeting in the morning occupied two hours, while the second, in the evening, lasted until nearly 8 o'clock.

Although the greatest secrecy is observed regarding the proceedings, it is understood that the situation in the Far East was reviewed in relation to the Chinese appeal to the Council, and that agreement was reached in principle regarding the text of a resolution to be submitted to the Council on Monday.

It is expected the Council will be asked to approve a resolution confirming that adopted by the Assembly last September.

It is understood that a message has been sent to Washington with the object of obtaining the views of the United States Government, and it is believed that the idea of a second Brussels Conference is also under consideration.—Reuter.

MR. EDEN LEAVING

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, head of the British delegation at the League council meeting, will probably leave to-night for London.

It is reported from Geneva that the draft of a resolution on China and Far Eastern questions to be submitted to the League Council was approved at private consultations in which Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, took part.—British Wireless.

the mainland opposite St. John's Island, were mercilessly machine-gunned by two Japanese planes yesterday morning, according to a report from that area.—Our Own Correspondent.

ALLISON INCIDENT PROTEST

Washington, To-day.

The State Department has instructed Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador in Tokyo, to make an emphatic protest to the Japanese Government against the attack on Mr. John Allison, of the Embassy in Nanking, by Japanese soldiers.

Mr. Allison has reported to the State Department that the slapping of his face by the Japanese sentry was completely unjustified.—Reuter.

DECISIVE BATTLE NOW PENDING

Shanghai, To-day.

General Li Tsung-jen, commander-in-chief on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, has submitted a detailed report by telegraph to General Chiang Kai-shek regarding defences in the Hsuehchow-Haichow area in northern Kiangsu.

The report states that the Japanese are rushing up continuous

reinforcements from the rear, and that a decisive battle for Hsuehchow is expected to break out in the near future.

He adds that with excellent morale, the Chinese defenders will be prepared to meet the Japanese when the drive is launched.

Japanese reports say that the Chinese commanders are making frenzied efforts to consolidate the defences around the Lunghai front.—Reuter.

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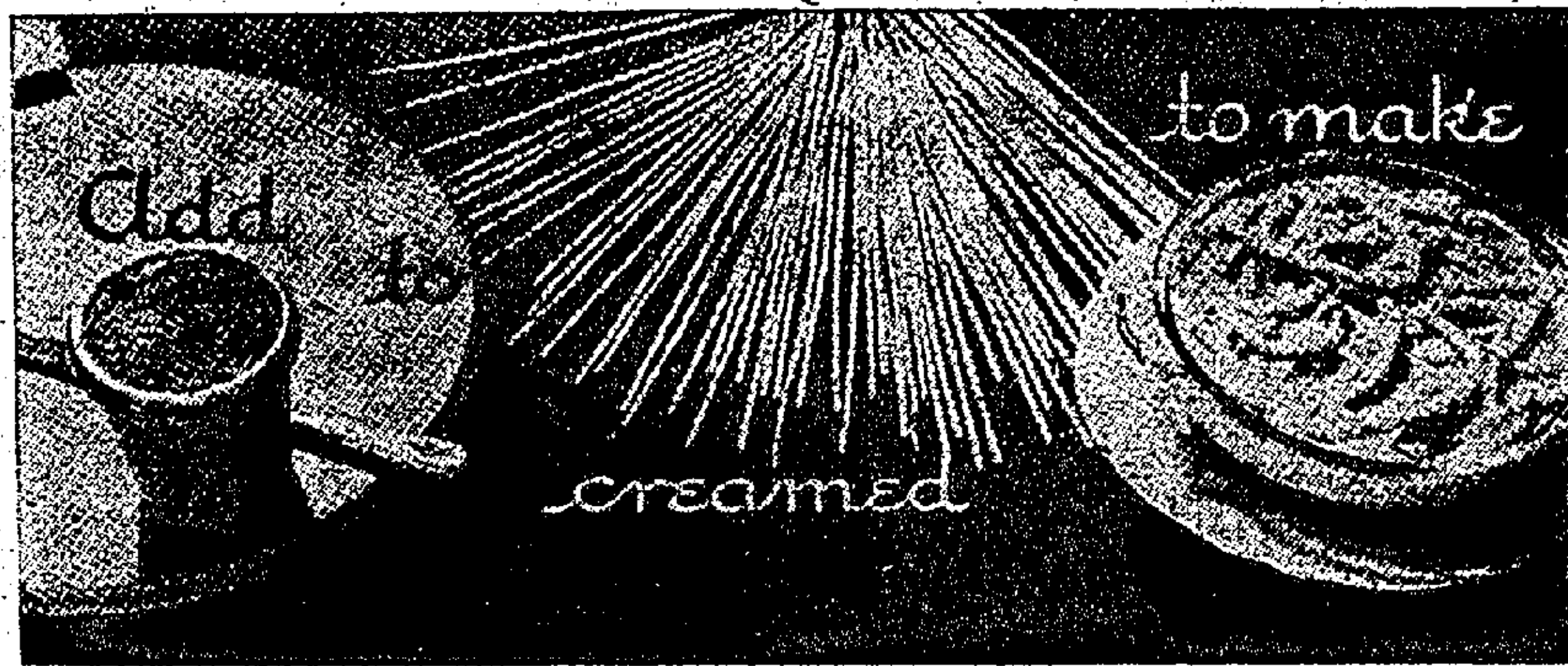
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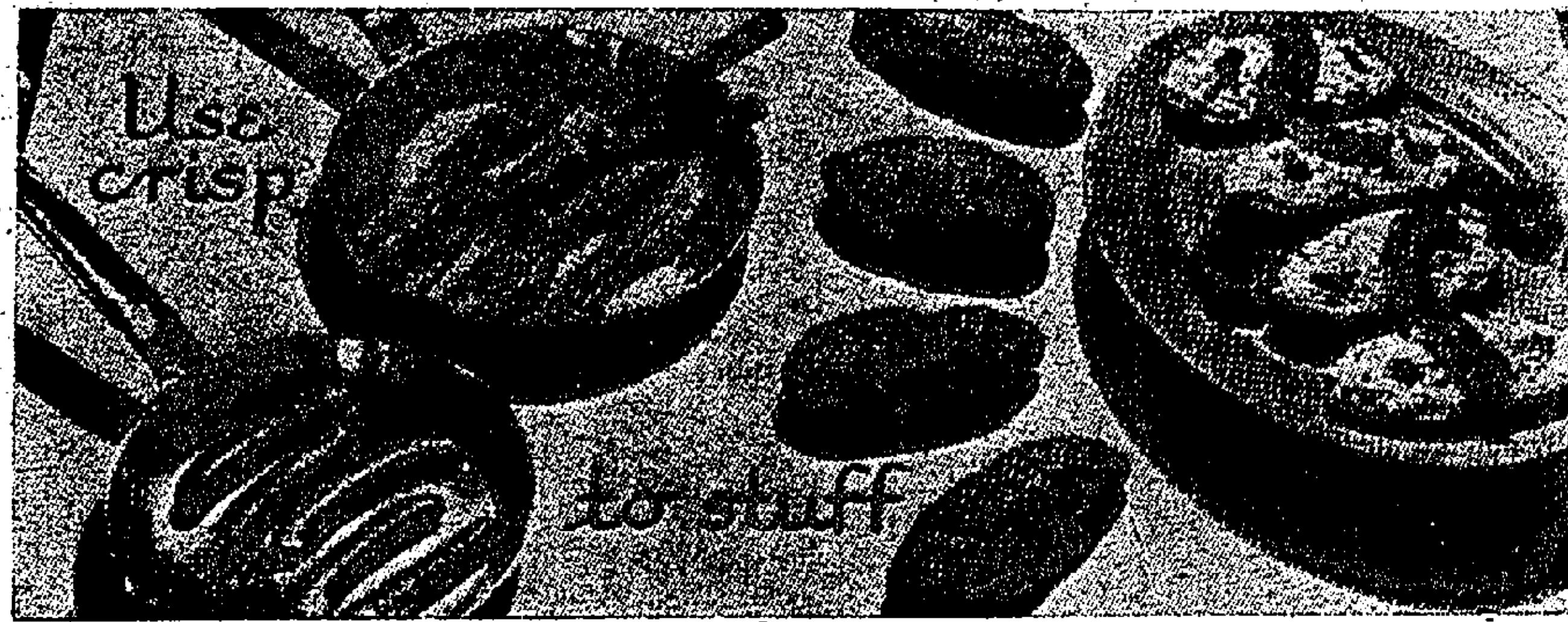
Peanut butter is kind to baked macaroni.

Saffron Buns

Simmer
1 heaping teaspoon saffron in
1 teacupful of water until the
water is bright yellow. Leave
this to cool while you rub
1/4 pound lard into
1 pound bread flour sifted with a
Pinch of salt. Add
1/2 pound sultanas,
Currants, and
Chopped peel, equal portions of
each; and
6 ounces sugar, or more if yours
is a sweet tooth. Make a well
in the mixture and pour in
1/2 yeast cake dissolved in a little
warm water. Mix, knead and
allow to rise in a warm place
about an hour. Then mix in
the saffron water; knead and
form into buns. Let them rise
again and bake in a hot oven
about 30 minutes.

Cornish Splits

Sift:
2 teaspoons baking powder with
3/4 pound flour,
1 large tablespoon sugar, and a
Pinch of salt. Rub in
1/2 cup butter, and mix to a moist
dough with
3/4 cup of milk. Turn on to a
floured board and knead light-
ly till free from cracks. Shape
into round balls the size of a
large egg. Place close to-
gether in a well-buttered pan,
and brush with melted butter.
Bake in a quick oven (450 deg.
F.). When they are done pull
them apart and cool on a wire
tray. When they are quite
cold, split them and spread
with strawberry or raspberry
jam and clotted cream and put
the halves together again.



Fry both bacon and sausages to a snappy crispness to add to stuffed baked potatoes.

Cornish Teas And Saffron Buns

Cornish saffron buns are cooling on a wire tray and from the oven comes a whiff of savory air, telling of the Cornish pasties cooking there. I have made splits, too, and there is thick clotted cream to eat with them.

I learned to make these Cornish dishes one winter when we had a cottage at St. Ives, and I remember Lizzie, who taught me to make pasties, saying, "Feed your friends well, love, and they'll never desert you!" Then she'd take a bite of hot pasty and grin at me. She made her pasties like this:

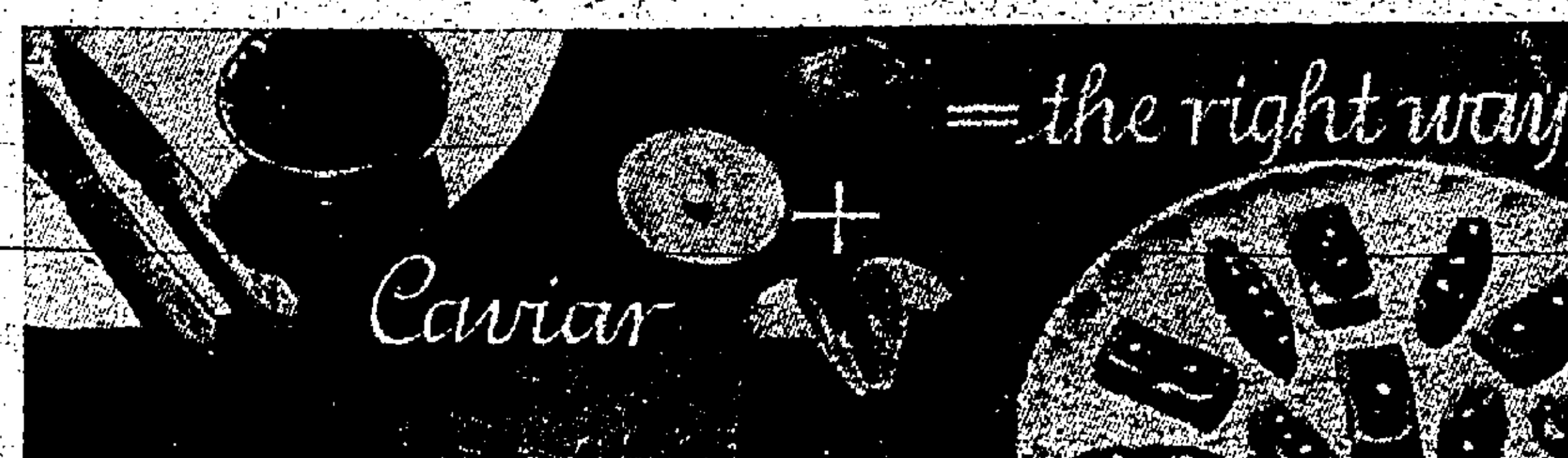
Cornish Pasties

Make a short crust by rubbing
2 ounces lard and
1 ounce butter into
1/2 pound flour which has been
sifted three times with a
Pinch of salt and
1 teaspoon baking power. Mix
to a stiff paste with a little
Cold water, using a knife to
mix. Divide the paste into two
portions and roll each into a
circle about a quarter inch
thick. Peel and chop
1 large onion
2 medium potatoes
2 carrots
1/2 small swede which has been
boiled for 10 minutes, and cut
1/2 pound lean steak into small
pieces. Spread half of each
circle of pasty with layers of

onion, carrot, potato, meat,
potato, swede, onion, in that
order, making the filling slope
down from the middle of the
pastry to the edge. Double
the pastry over the filling and
pinch the edges well together.
Bake on a greased tin for 30
minutes in a hot oven. These
are good either hot or cold,
and little individual ones are
fine for picnics.



French toast covered with apple puree and sprinkled with cinnamon starts the day right. And ends it fairly well too.



Caviar is the essence of elegant simplicity. It asks only the touch of an onion and the kiss of a lemon.
Little pearl onions may decorate your canapes, but chopped onion, in small amount, should be mixed with the caviar. A little lemon goes a long way, but that little is important.

TRY IT SOMETIME

Into each life some caviar comes, some lemons are bound to fall.

Caviar is not to be confused with the necessities of life. Neither are pearls. Both are rare and therefore to be kept so.

It is like painting the lily to add iced egg to a caviar canape. Better save the eggs for a soufflé.

Remember that caviar is no meal in itself. Keep your canapes small.

An appetizer is an allure to the appetite. It isn't meant to appease it.

No matter what the ingredients of the cocktails are, caviar is sure to make them taste better.

The apple was made famous by an episode in the Garden of Eden. It has since lost no prestige.

Apples wear coats of many colours. But they are always apples.

One occasion when Nature was ahead of the times was when she evolved the apple.

Man took the pattern and produced the pippin. How the pound sweet came about is another matter.

Next to apple pie, applesauce in a glass saucer makes my heart beat faster.

Applesauce is of two kinds—the puree and the glace. Give me the latter.

Stew quartered apples in a little water and sugar until they're transparent. Then cook down the juice to an almost sirup.

Chill it. Incidentally, it's great on hot boiled rice. Sauce cold, and rice hot.

An apple dumpling is steamed. And with maple sugar it rates a biographical sketch in the what's what of the table.

Peanut butter has more than one string to its bow. Don't always think of it between two slices of bread.

Adding two or three teaspoonfuls to a cream sauce for macaroni au gratin will surprise the macaroni and give you a brand-new thrill. The peanut butter has known about it all along.

A stuffed baked potato slips down as easily as peas off a prize fighter's knife.

But don't pass up crisp bacon and bits of sausage in the stuffing. Mixed with the creamy potato, these are as attractive as a cockade on the hat.

If a parrot escapes, never chase it, or it will be frightened away. Get a walking-stick and hold it in front of the bird. He will soon hop on to it, then you can gently lift the stick to the door of the cage, thus saving time and labour.

A NEW KNITTING DESIGN

To Wear With Your Spring Suit

The fancy stitch, which is so prettily placed in this jumper, resembles flower bells hanging in groups. It is designed for knitting in a soft, 2-ply wool.

Materials: 5oz 2-ply wool, blue; No. 8 needles; 3 pearl buttons; white leather belt.

Measurements: Bust, 34 inches; length to underarm seam, 14 inches; sleeve along seam, 7 inches.

Front: Cast on 111 stitches on No. 8 needles.

Knit into the back of the stitches.

Knit in a rib of 1 plain, 1 purl, continuing to knit into the back of the stitches every row until ribbing measures 4 inches.

Commence pattern.

1st row: Knit 1, purl 1 (knit into the backs) for 50 stitches, purl 5, wool over needle, knit 1, wool round needle, purl 5, * knit 1, purl 1 (through the backs), repeat from * to the end.

2nd row: Knit 1, purl 1 (through the backs) for 50 stitches, knit 5, make 2 stitches into the loop by knitting into the front, then into the back, knit 1, make 2 stitches into next loop, knit 5, * knit 1, purl 1 (through the backs), repeat from * to end.

3rd row: Knit 1, purl 1 (50 stitches), purl 5, knit 5, purl 5, * knit 1, purl 1, repeat from * to end.

4th row: Knit 1, purl 1 (50 stitches), knit 5, purl 5, knit 5, * purl 1, knit 1, repeat from * to end.

Repeat last 2 rows twice.

9th row: Knit 1, purl 1 (50 stitches), purl 5, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slip-stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together, purl 5, * knit 1, purl 1, repeat from * to end.

10th row: Rib 50 stitches, knit 5, purl 3, knit 5, knit in rib to end.

11th row: Rib 50 stitches, purl 5, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip-stitch over, purl 5, knit in rib to end.

12th row: Rib 50 stitches, Knit 11, knit in rib to end.

13th row: Knit 1, purl 1, 46 stitches, increase in next stitch (purl 5, wool over needle, knit 1, wool round needle) twice, purl 5, increase in next stitch, * knit 1, purl 1, repeat from * to end.

14th row: Rib 48 stitches, knit 5 (knit twice into loop, knit 1, knit twice into loop) twice, knit 5, * knit 1, purl 1, repeat from * to end.

15th row: Rib 48 stitches (purl 5, knit 5) twice, purl 5, * knit 1, purl 1, repeat from * to end.

16th row: Rib 48 stitches (knit 5, purl 5) twice, knit 5, knit in rib to end.

Repeat last 2 rows twice.

21st row: Rib 48 stitches (purl 5, slip 1, knit 1, pass slip-stitch over) twice, purl 5, knit in rib to end.

22nd row: Rib 48 stitches (knit 5, purl 3) twice, knit 5, knit in rib to end.

23rd row: Rib 48 stitches (purl 5, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip-stitch over) twice, purl 5, knit in rib to end.

24th row: Rib 48 stitches, knit 17, knit in rib to end.

25th row: Rib 44 stitches, increase in next stitch (purl 5, wool over needle, knit 1, wool round needle) 3 times, purl 5, increase in next stitch, knit in rib to end.

26th row: Rib 46 stitches (knit 5, knit twice into loop, purl 1, knit twice into loop) 3 times, knit 5, rib to end.

27th row: Rib 46 stitches (purl 5, knit 5) 3 times, purl 3, rib to end.

28th row: Rib 46 stitches (knit 5, purl 5) 3 times, knit 5, rib to end.

Repeat these 2 rows twice.

33rd row: Rib 46 stitches (purl 5, slip 1, knit 1, pass slip-stitch over, knit 1, knit 2 together) 3 times, purl 5, rib to end.

34th row: Rib 46 stitches (knit 5, purl 3) 3 times, knit 5, rib to end.

35th row: Rib 46 stitches (purl 5, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip-stitch over) 3 times, purl 5, * knit 1, purl 1, repeat from * to end.

36th row: Rib 46 stitches, knit 23, knit in rib to end.

Continue to work in the pattern to the beginning of the eighth pattern.

Shape armholes.

Cast off 10 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Continue to knit in pattern, decreasing 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 10 rows.

Ninth pattern.

1st row: * Purl 5, wool over needle, knit 1, wool round needle, repeat from * 7 times, purl 2, slip remaining stitches on to a spare needle.

2nd row: Cast on 8 stitches, knit in pattern to end.

Continue to knit in pattern, knitting the 8 cast-on stitches plain every row.

At the beginning of the 12th pattern, shape neck.

1st row: Purl 2, * wool over needle, knit 1, wool round needle, purl 5, repeat from * 6 times, purl 5, knit 3.

2nd row: Cast off 10 stitches, knit in pattern to end of row.

Cast off 2 stitches at the beginning of every row at neck edge 5 times.

Shape shoulders.

Cast off 7 stitches, purl to end.

Knit.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times.

Cast off remaining 11 stitches.

Return to stitches on spare needle, join wool at centre.

1st row: Knit 3, purl 1, * wool over needle, knit 1, wool round needle, purl 5, repeat from * to end.

Continue in pattern, knitting the 8 border stitches plain every row.

Make a buttonhole in the 5th row.

Knit 3, cast off 3, knit in pattern to end.

In the next row cast on the 3 stitches that were cast off in the previous row.



Make two more buttonholes 12 rows apart.

Knit to correspond with the left side, and finish off in the same way.

BACK: Follow the instructions for the front, omitting the neck shaping.

SLEEVES: Cast on 70 stitches.

Knit into the back of the stitches. Knit in a rib of 1 plain, 1 purl for 8 rows, knitting into the back of the stitches in every row.

Change to pattern.

1st row: * Purl 5, wool over needle, knit 1, wool round needle, repeat from * to end, increasing in last stitch.

Continue to work in the yoke pattern, increasing 1 stitch each end of the needle every seventh row 5 times.

Work even until sleeve measures 7 inches, cast off 2 stitches at the beginning of every row, until 28 stitches remain. Cast off.

COLLAR: Cast on 130 stitches, knit in a rib of 1 plain, 1 purl, knitting into the back of every stitch in every row for 3½ inches. Cast off.

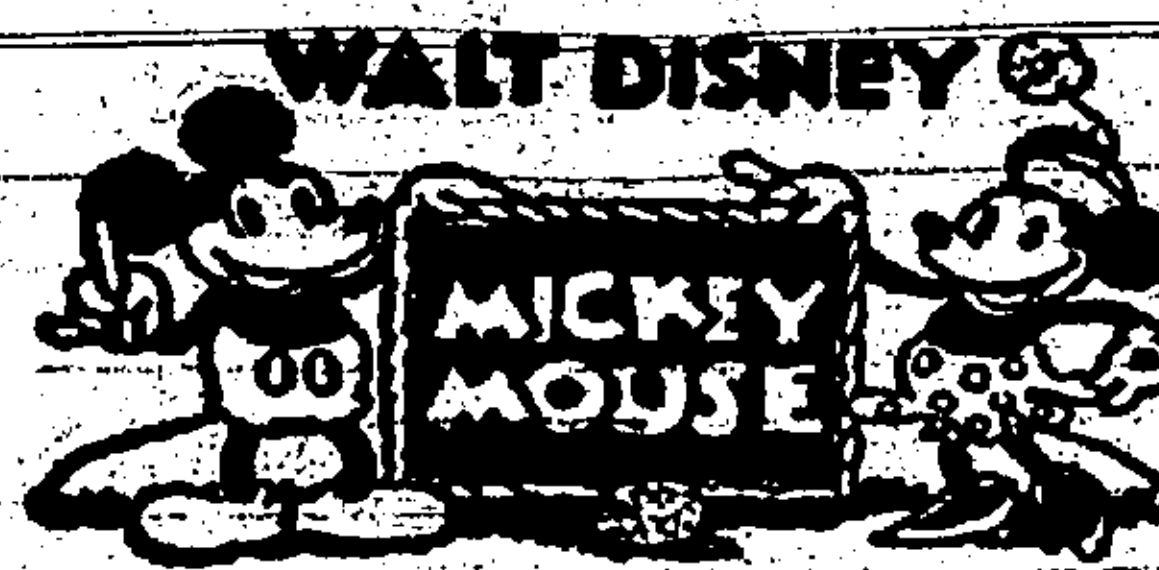
TO MAKE UP: Press with a hot iron over a damp cloth, sew up shoulder, side, and sleeve seams, sew in sleeves seam to seam, sew cast-on edge of collar to neck.

Work 1 row of double crochet along the front edge of collar and down front opening.



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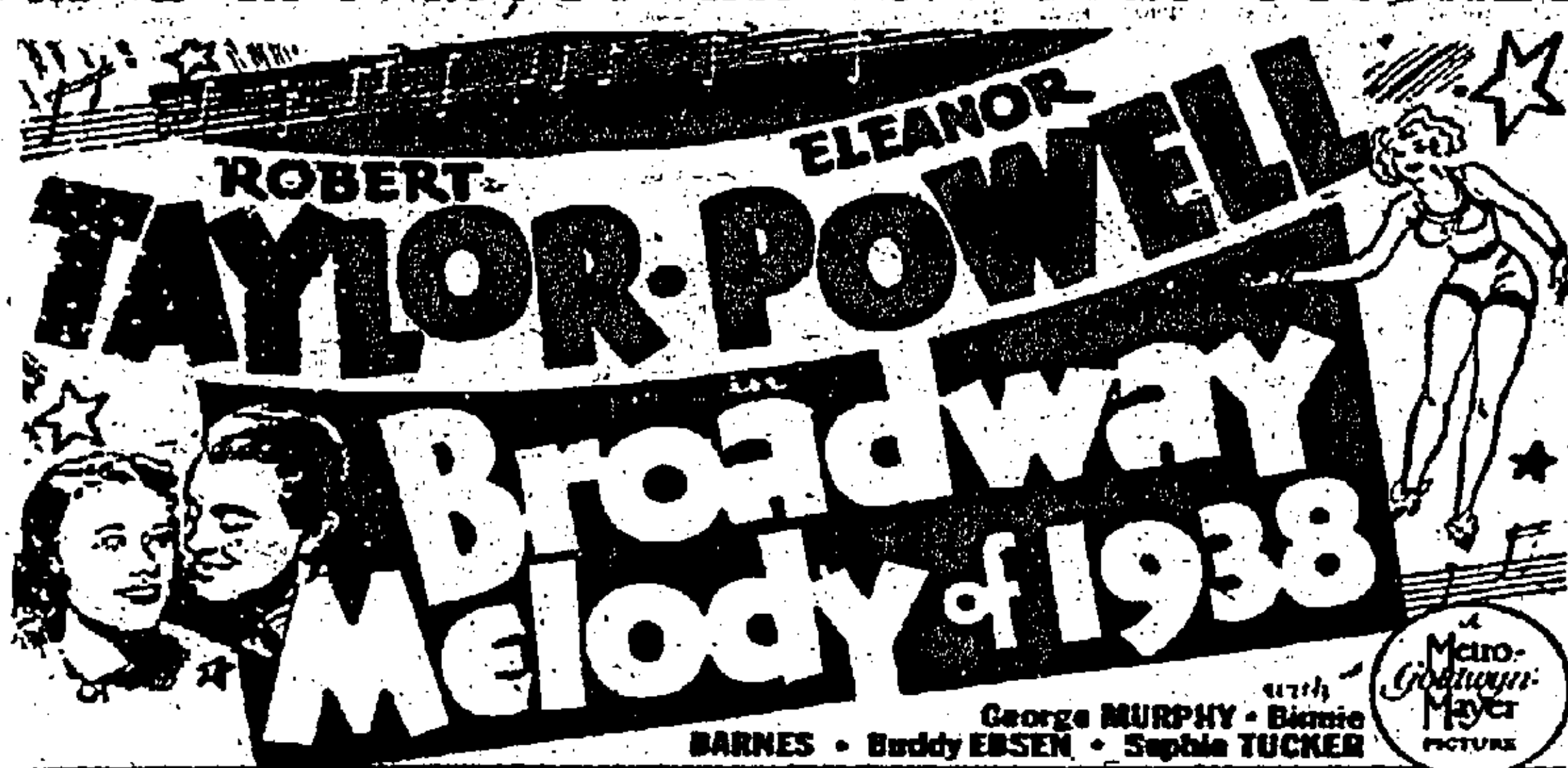
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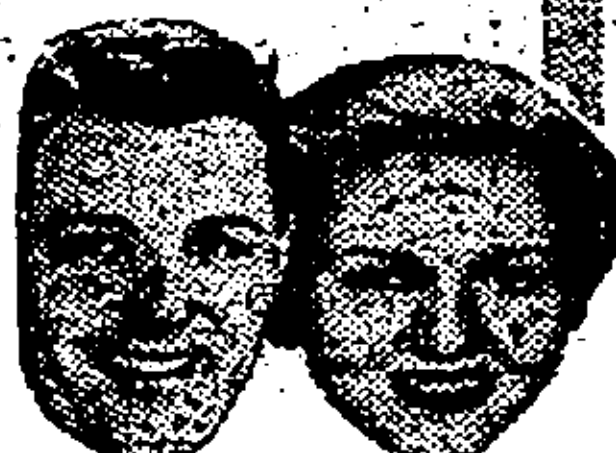
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Attack On Birth Control In Tokyo House Of Peers

Tokyo, To-day.

Baron Asada's attack on Malthusianism and birth control in his interpellation on national defence on Thursday in the House of Peers, elicited a favourable response from the Premier, the Foreign Minister and the Minister for Public Welfare at yesterday morning's session.

The Premier said that he subscribed to the view of Baron Asada, and realised the necessity of increasing the population for national development.

Turning to the autonomous government of Inner Mongolia, the Premier pledged support of the said government for joint defence against the Comintern.

The Foreign Minister replied in similar vein, but said that the Government was minimising frictions with foreign powers by refraining from sending emigrants to those countries which did not welcome Japanese settlers.

Marquis Kido, Minister for Public Welfare, heartily endorsed Baron Asada's view, and assured him of enhancement of the physical standard of the nation by various measures.

LARGE FORCES

The War Minister said: "I am going to reply to Baron Asada's questions whether the army authorities have the intention to carry out drastic reorganisation of the army, and whether it is extremely necessary to station considerably large forces in China."

"In the light of experience in the present Incident, and in order to cope with the new situation arising out of the present affair, the army thinks it necessary to make comprehensive reorganisation."

"Now that the Incident has developed into long-term hostilities, the army believe it must operate with a considerably large force of troops."

ARMS EXPANSION

"The troop settlement question, following termination of military operations, will depend on development of the future situation, but it is easily imaginable that a considerable force of troops must be stationed for a considerably long period of time."

"In order to meet the situation, plans are being formulated by leaving nothing to be desired."

"Consequently, I think some expansion of armaments will be necessary."

"In the circumstances, the nation must be urged to redouble its efforts and to be prepared not only in national defence but in national resources, both personal and material, in order to attain the objective of the present affair and prevent recurrence of such an unfortunate incident like the present one, as suggested by Baron Asada."

UNITED NATION

"Now that Japan is launched on the great task of securing a fundamental solution of Sino-Japanese questions and establishing lasting peace in East Asia, both Government and people must solidly unite and bend all energies to attainment of the objective."—Reuter.

Built Up Areas In Hankow May Now Be Bombed

Shanghai, To-day.

Bombs may be dropped in the built-up sections of Hankow by Japanese naval aircraft seeking to destroy anti-aircraft batteries recently scattered throughout the residential and business sections of the city, declared a Japanese naval spokesman yesterday.



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In the attack on Hankow military aerodrome on Thursday morning, the spokesman alleged that Japanese raiders were subjected to intensive fire from A. A. guns and machine-guns located in built-up sections of Hankow.

He stated that hitherto the Chinese batteries were located near military establishments outside the town.—Reuter.

A HEROINE FROM BOTANY BAY: ODYSSEY OF AN ENGLISHWOMAN

A romantic tale of an 18th century Englishwoman's adventures in the South Seas is told for the first time in its complete form in a book, "The Girl from Botany Bay," published in New York in a limited edition by Prof. Frederick A. Pottle, head of the Department of English of Yale University.

Students of Boswell have long been aware that Dr. Johnson's biographer interested himself in this woman, Mary Broad, who was deported to Australia for stealing a cloak in the streets of Plymouth.

Discoveries in Lord Talbot of Malahide's castle near Dublin have yielded many details. The latest discovery was made this year, when the American bibliophile, Lt.-Col. Ralph Isham, found a small packet on which Boswell had written: "Leaves from Botany Bay used as Tea."

These withered, tea-leaves were presumably given to Boswell by Mary Broad as a souvenir of her strange Odyssey.

EIGHT MONTHS' VOYAGE

Reconstructing the story, Professor Pottle tells how Mary Broad, a native of Fowey, Cornwall, was sent at the age of 22 to Botany Bay with the first fleet of convicts transported to Australia. Amongst the men was William Bryant, a Cornish fisherman, who had received a seven years' sentence for resisting Revenue officers who tried to arrest him for smuggling.

It took the fleet eight months to reach its destination, where the prisoners suffered innumerable hardships. Mary soon married Bryant, and two children were born.

On March 28, 1791, Bryant, who had served out his sentence, made a bold attempt to flee from Australia to England. Accompanied by his wife, their son, Emanuel, who was three years old, and their baby, Charlotte, he set sail with seven other convicts in an open boat stolen from the Governor of the colony.

Ten weeks later, after hair-raising adventures, the party reached the Dutch island of Timor, 3,000 miles from Botany Bay.

Only two years before, Capt. Bligh had arrived in Timor after being set adrift in the South Seas by the mutineers of the Bounty. When news of this mutiny reached London Capt. Edward Edwards was despatched in the Pandora to round up the culprits.

After capturing some of them at Tahiti, he suffered shipwreck, and he also made his way in an open boat to Timor, taking some of his prisoners with him. In Timor he took charge of the Bryant family and their companions, putting them in irons.

This odd party set sail for the Cape of Good Hope in a vessel of the Dutch East Indies Company. There was much sickness on board. Both Emanuel and his father died at Batavia, and during the voyage from Batavia to the Cape two more of the convicts from Botany Bay succumbed, while a third jumped overboard.

At the Cape Mary and her daughter and the four other survivors from Botany Bay were put on board H.M.S. Gorgon, but during the voyage to England little Charlotte died and was buried at sea.

SENT HOME TO FOWEY

When she arrived in England, Mary, who was then 27, was packed off to Newgate, and it was at this stage that Boswell interested himself in her extraordinary case. A year later he secured a pardon for her, and it was he who supplied her with funds and appealed to his friends to do likewise.

Finally, Boswell arranged for her to go by ship to Fowey to visit her family. In October, 1794, seven months before his death, Boswell wrote to his brother David and asked him to see that Mary Boyd's gratuity of £5 was paid.

What happened to Mary after she went to Cornwall nobody knows.

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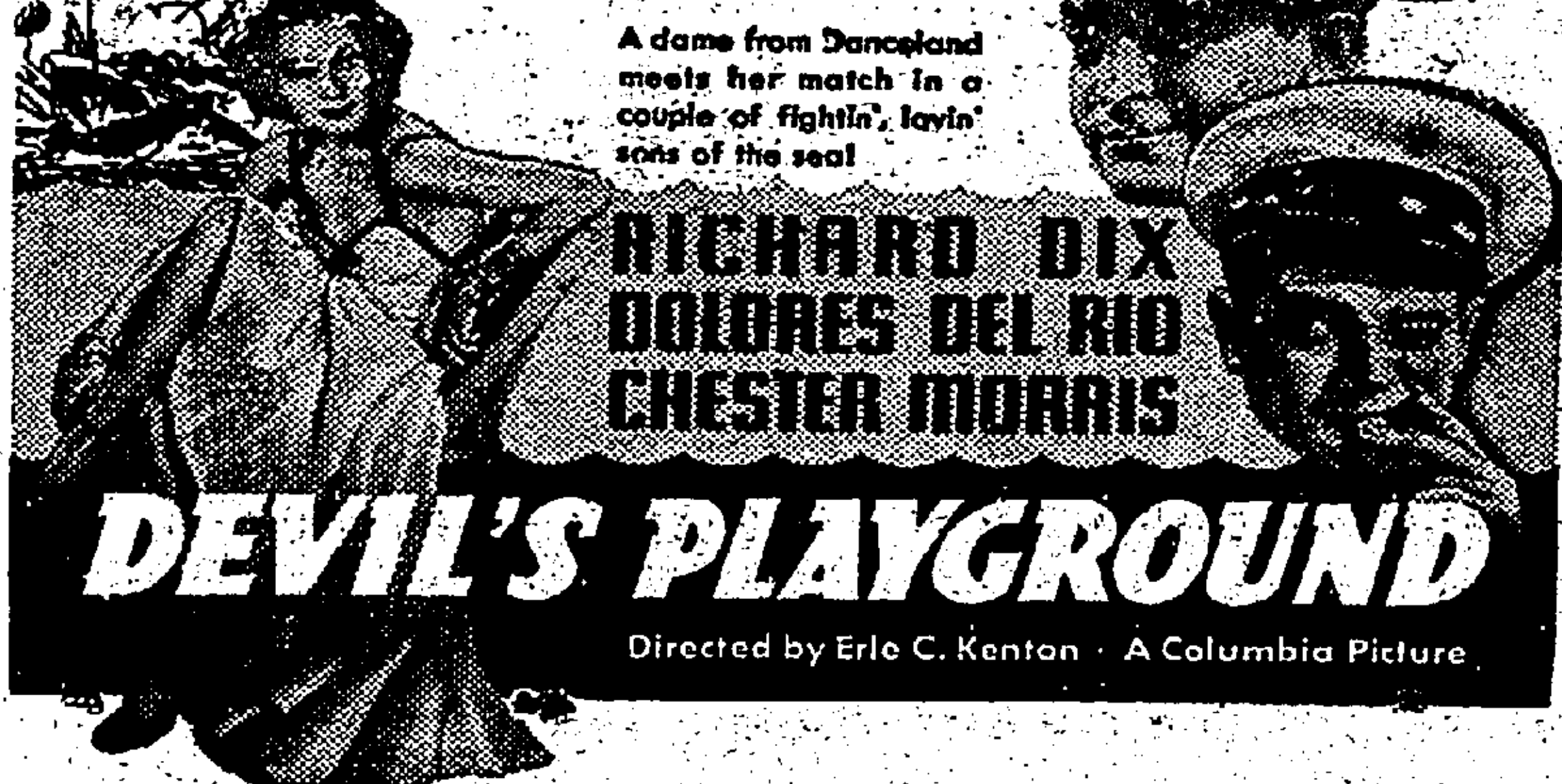
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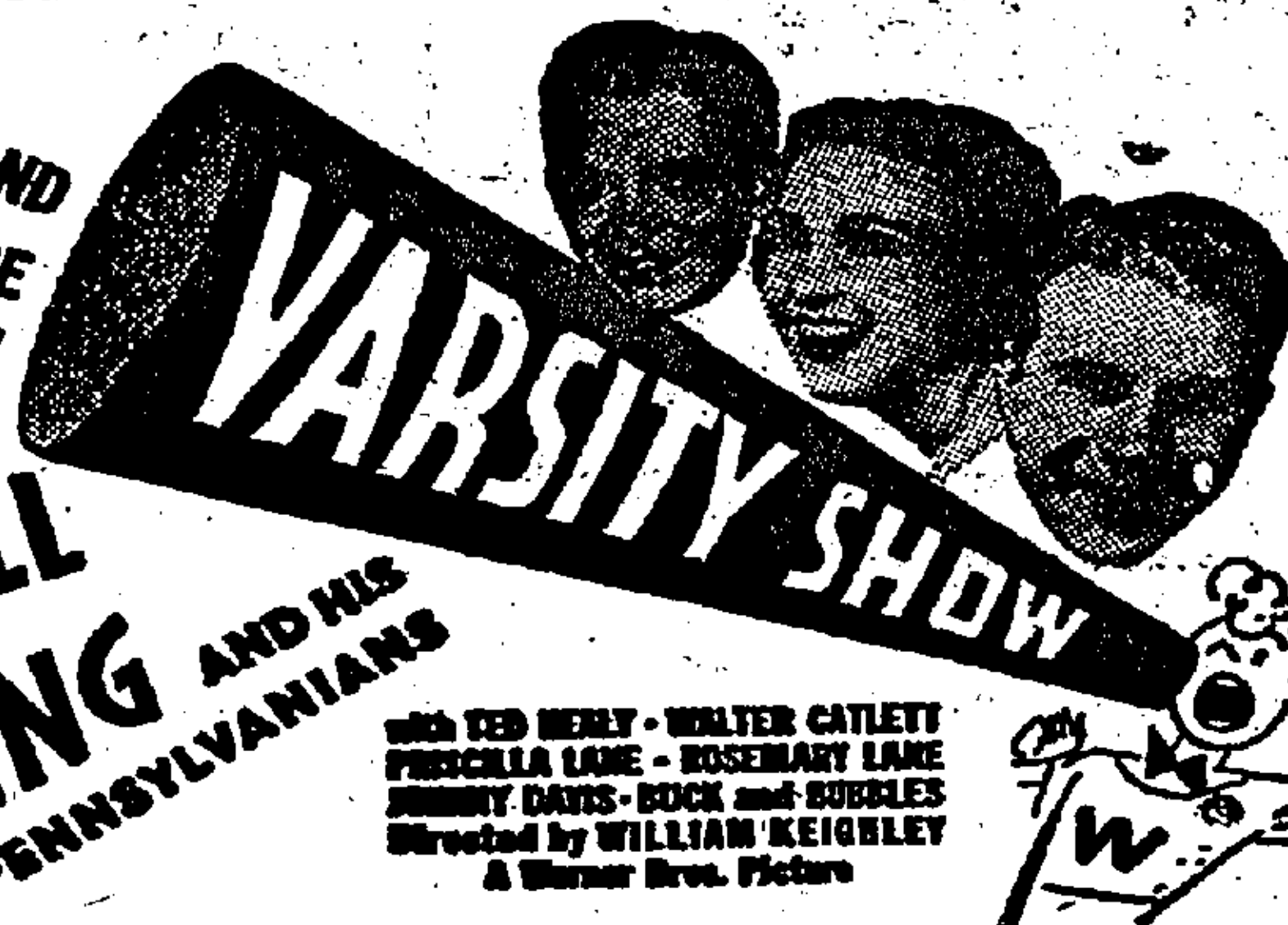
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CHINESE CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WITH BOMB OUTRAGES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The sixth anniversary of the Shanghai War of 1932 was marked here yesterday by several hand grenade attacks.

A cigarette tin grenade was found on the lawn of the Japanese Consul-General's residence and two hand grenades were hurled into the branch office of the "Great Way City Government" in the western district, resulting in slight injuries to a Chinese employee.

It is also reported that a grenade was discovered in front of the house of Mr. Yamamoto, manager of the N.Y.K.

Information from Japanese sources reveals that Japanese naval units, assisted by Japanese gendarmes, made a thorough search of the western areas outside the Settlement for the bomb throwers immediately following the blasts in the Great Way police office.

TOSSED OVER WALL

The grenade found in the Japanese Consul-General's residence, which is situated in Seymour Road, was tossed over the wall and landed in the garden. The missile, however, failed to explode.

That attack on his home was the second within a month.

On New Year's Day a home made bomb was found inside the compound of his residence.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

It is reported that early yesterday morning, the Municipal police, working in co-operation with the Japanese consular police, arrested a suspect on whose person six cigarette tin bombs were seized.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI "GOVERNMENT" EXECUTION

Shanghai, To-day.

The first execution ordered by the "Great Way City Government" took place in Pootung on Thursday morning, according to a Chinese report.

The man paying the supreme penalty is reported to have been Yuan Lih-fan, 27, interpreter of the Pootung organisation.

Charges against him were embezzlement of taxes.

The execution is stated to have been ordered by the Pootung City Government after an investigation conducted by its police bureau.

OVERCHARGED TAXES

The interpreter spoke fluent Japanese and was reported to be the brains behind the embezzlement.

He was also alleged to have overcharged taxes for his own benefit.

A sword was used to carry out the sentence.—Trans-Ocean.

YORKSHIRE DOCKERS WILL NOT WORK CARGO FOR JAPAN

London, To-day.

Middlesbrough dockers who last Friday refused to load 400 tons of steel onto the Japanese steamer "Haruna Maru," yesterday refused to move it to an alternative vessel, the liner "Bhutan."

A meeting of the men unanimously decided not to handle goods for Japan under any circumstances, although the district secretary of the Transport Workers Union emphasised that the men's action in refusing to load the Japanese steamer is not approved by the Union.

Mr. Ben Tillett, the veteran dockers' leader, has informed the organisers of a public meeting arranged for Sunday by the China Campaign Committee in Middlesbrough to support the action of the dockers, that he is certain that "if the 'Haruna Maru' goes to London in accordance with her schedule, there will be action by dockers in London.—Reuter.

COLOMBO'S PROTEST ON TOYKO ACTION

Colombo, To-day.

The Board of Ministers is asking the Colonial Office to make strong representations in Tokyo in view of the Japanese Government's decision to place restrictions on imports from Ceylon amounting, in the case of tea and fibre, to virtual prohibition.

Fears are expressed that other Ceylon products may also be adversely affected, though any action in the shape of retaliatory measures is deprecated.

It is pointed out that in the first eight months of 1937, Japan sold to Ceylon seven times the amount that Japan bought from Ceylon.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES PLAN FOR U.S. ARMAMENT INCREASE

Country Compelled To Think Of Her Own Safety

EXPANSION OF ARMY AND NAVY: TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's national defence message, delivered to Congress, opens with a recapitulation of the Government's efforts to find a way to limit armaments and "establish at least the probability of world peace." The message adds that hitherto these efforts have failed.

The United States could not and would not abandon the active search for an international agreement to limit armaments and end aggression, but it was clear that until such an agreement was reached (and "I have not given up hope of that") the United States is compelled to think of her own safety.

"It is with the deepest regret that I report that armaments increase to-day at an unprecedented and alarming rate.

"It is an ominous fact that at least one-fourth of the world's population is involved in a merciless and devastating conflict, in spite of the fact that most people in most countries, including those where the conflict rages, wish to live in peace.

TWO WARS

"Armies are fighting in the Far East and Europe, thousands of civilians are being driven from their homes and bombed from the air, and tension throughout the world is high.

"As commander-in-chief of the United States army and navy, it is my constitutional duty to report to Congress that our national defence is in the light increasing armaments of other nations, inadequate for purposes of national security and therefore requires to be increased.

PROPORTIONAL COST

"Despite the well-known fact that the American standard of living makes our ships, guns, aeroplanes cost more to construct than in any other country, and that the maintenance thereof and of the army and navy is more expensive than in any other nations, it is also true that the proportion of cost of our military and naval forces to the total income of our citizens, or to the total cost of our Government, is far lower than in any of the other great nations.

"Specifically and solely because of the piling up of land and sea armaments in other countries in such a manner as involves a threat to world peace and security, I make the following recommendations to Congress.

A.A. GUNS

(1) That additions to anti-aircraft material for the United States army be authorised, totalling \$8,800,000 of which \$6,800,000 be appropriated for the fiscal year 1939.

(2) That \$450,000 be authorised to be appropriated for better establishment of an enlisted reserve for the army.

(3) That the expenditure of \$6,080,000 be authorised for the manufacture of gauges, dies and other aids to manufacture of army material, of which \$5,000,000 be expended during the fiscal year 1939.

(4) That \$2,000,000 be appropriated towards making up deficiencies in ammunition for the army.

NAVY PROGRAMME

(5) That the existing authorised building programme for increases in replacements for the navy be increased by 20 per cent.

(6) That Congress authorise the laying down of two additional battleships and two additional cruisers during the calendar year 1938. This will require a very small amount of Government funds during the fiscal year 1939.

(7) That Congress authorise up to \$15,000,000 for construction of a number of new type small vessels. Such construction will be regarded as experimental in the light of new developments among the navies, and will include preparation of plans for other types of ships in the event of it being necessary to construct such ships in future.

NO PROFITEERING

"I believe that the time has come for Congress to enact legislation aimed at prevention of profiteering in wartime and equalisation of the burdens of possible wars.

"Such legislation has been the subject for many years of full study in this and previous Congresses.

"We must all realise that today's unfortunate world conditions too often have resulted in discarding of these principles and treaties underlying international law and order, and the entrance of many new factors into the actual conduct of war.

"Adequate protection means that for protection not only of our coasts but also of our communities far removed from our coast, we must keep any potential enemy many hundreds of miles away from our continental limits.

PANAMA LINK

"We cannot assume that our defence would be limited to one

NEW ZEALAND FINANCES

Wellington (N. Z.), To-day. New Zealand finances are sound, stated the Finance Minister yesterday in a statement of the country's financial position for the nine months ending December. Revenue increased to £20,750,000, compared with £18,500,000 in the corresponding period the previous year, while expenditure was under £22,000,000, a reduction of £4,000,000.—Reuter.

ocean and one coast, and that the other ocean coast would with certainty be safe.

"We cannot be certain that the connecting link of the Panama Canal will be safe.

"Adequate defence therefore affects simultaneous defence of every part of the United States.

"It is our clear duty to further every effort to peace but at the same time to protect our nation.

"Such protection is, and will be based not on aggression but on defence."—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY EXPERT CONSULTING IN LONDON

London, To-day.

It is stated in official circles that the visit to London of an officer of the United States Navy Department, which was referred to a press messages from Washington yesterday morning, was for the purpose of consultation with the Admiralty regarding capital ship construction.—British Wireless.

NEW UNITED STATES PACT WITH CANADA

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, last night announced the United States Government's formal intention to negotiate a new trade treaty with Canada.

Closing date for submission of views by interested parties will be March 12, and public hearings will open on April 4.

No further reductions will be granted by the United States on goods the tariff on which has already been cut by 50 per cent. in the existing trade treaty.—Reuter.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GEN. METAXAS

Athens, To-day.

Fifteen party leaders, including three officers, who were arrested and deported to an island after the discovery of "subversive activities and a plot to assassinate Metaxas, the Premier," will be detained for one year.

The action follows publication of a proclamation in Vienna which was considered to be of a nature likely to disturb public order.

All is quiet in Athens.—Reuter.

In the above message Reuter refers to a Vienna proclamation, of which nothing has been cabled.

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SECRET HEROES OF THE BRITISH AIR ROUTES

Rarely is public praise for heroism given to those who regularly fly the British air routes. Yet almost day after day there are gallant deeds which equal anything at sea or on land.

Take a recent instance—the crash of the giant flying-boat Cygnus in Brindisi Harbour, in which Sir John Salmond, director of Imperial Airways, was one of the injured.

Two lives were lost, the victims being killed instantly, when the ship struck. But most of the others on board would have been drowned inside the craft had it not been for the heroism of First Officer R. Mountain.

His gallant deed has just come to light with the return of the eight surviving passengers, full of praise for his heroism.

HURLED THROUGH WINDOWS

When the craft struck, Mountain and a member of the crew were hurled through the cockpit windows. A huge hole was torn in the side of the ship, and the flying boat rapidly filled with water.

Without hesitation, First Officer Mountain plunged into the water, and at the risk of being sucked under, dived below the sinking hull. Forcing a passage through the torn side, he made his way in the rushing waters, and succeeded in opening the safety hatchways on the roof, through which he helped the passengers to safety.

By this time Skipper R. P. Mollard and other members of the crew had scrambled to the top of any light.

the sinking ship, and got the passengers safely ashore.

The reason why nothing has been allowed to lead out is official secrecy.

There are heroes, too, among those who safeguard the air routes by maintaining in all parts of the world the huge flashing beacons and wireless pylons which guide the pilots through fog and storm.

On one occasion mishap put the flashing apparatus of one of these beacons out of action.

BRAVED 5,000 VOLTS

Something had to be done at once, for a machine was approaching, and the pilot, in the darkness, was likely to be misled by the absence of the "flash."

The engineer in charge promptly snatched off his cap, and, wrapping it round mechanism through which 5,000 volts was passing, kept the clappers operating and the flashes sending out their warning. The machine landed safely. The engineer was found in a state of collapse.

Another example. Lights on wireless pylons near an airport in the desert failed. Necessary repairs could not be done for several hours. But machines were approaching.

A native climbed the almost red-hot pylon, 100 feet high, and kept a light flickering sufficiently to guide the incoming plane. And, with hands scarred by the heat

from the pylon, at once ascended another pylon to effect a temporary repair.



A close-up of Captain J. T. Burgess, in command of Imperial Airways flyingboat Centaurus, which is now conducting a 30,000-mile survey flight to New Zealand. (Copyright).

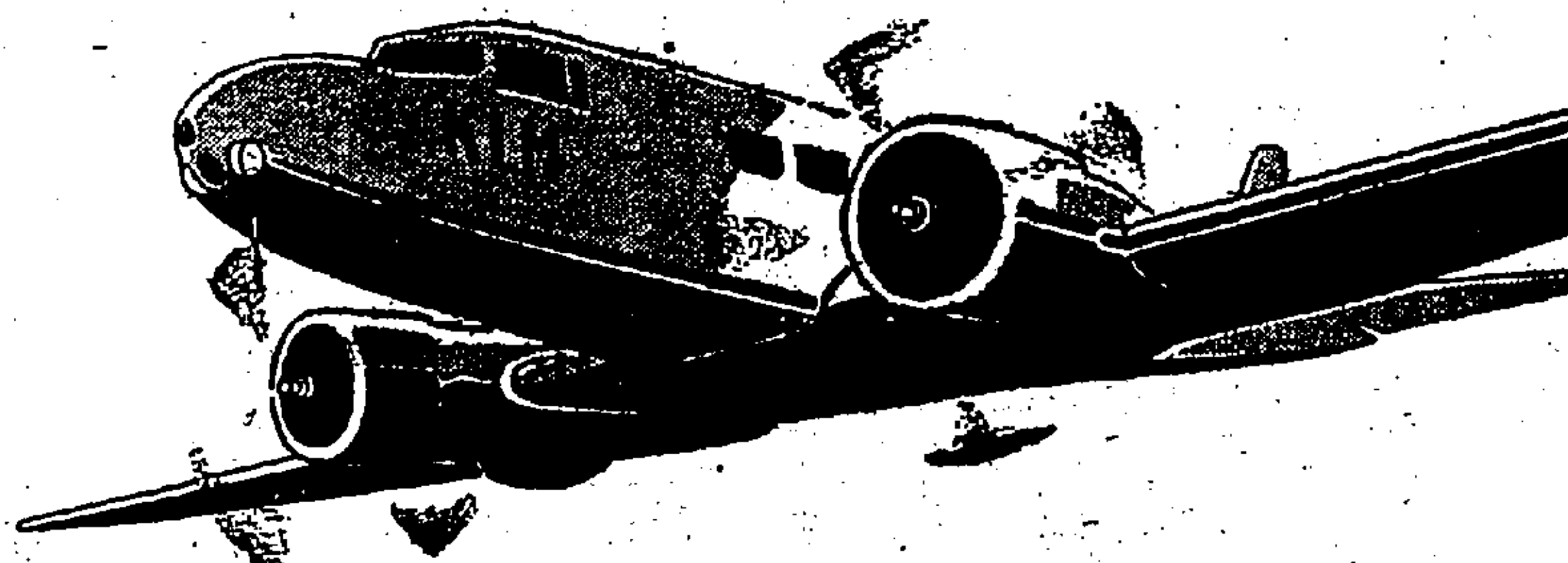
This Plane is Three Planes In One

A small twin-engined British aeroplane which can be converted for any one of three uses in half an hour has been put on the market.

It is called the Monospar Universal, and has been designed as a passenger plane, but can be easily converted into either a freighter or an air ambulance. When used as a freighter all that has to be done is to remove the easily-detachable seats, leaving a space of 80 cubic

feet for cargo. When used as an ambulance, a stretcher, stretcher-table, and a seat for a nurse are substituted for the usual furnishings.

A full set of navigational instruments, a landing headlight for night work, cabin engine starters, and controllable heating and ventilation are all included in the equipment of this novel machine, which will be especially useful in countries where distances are great.

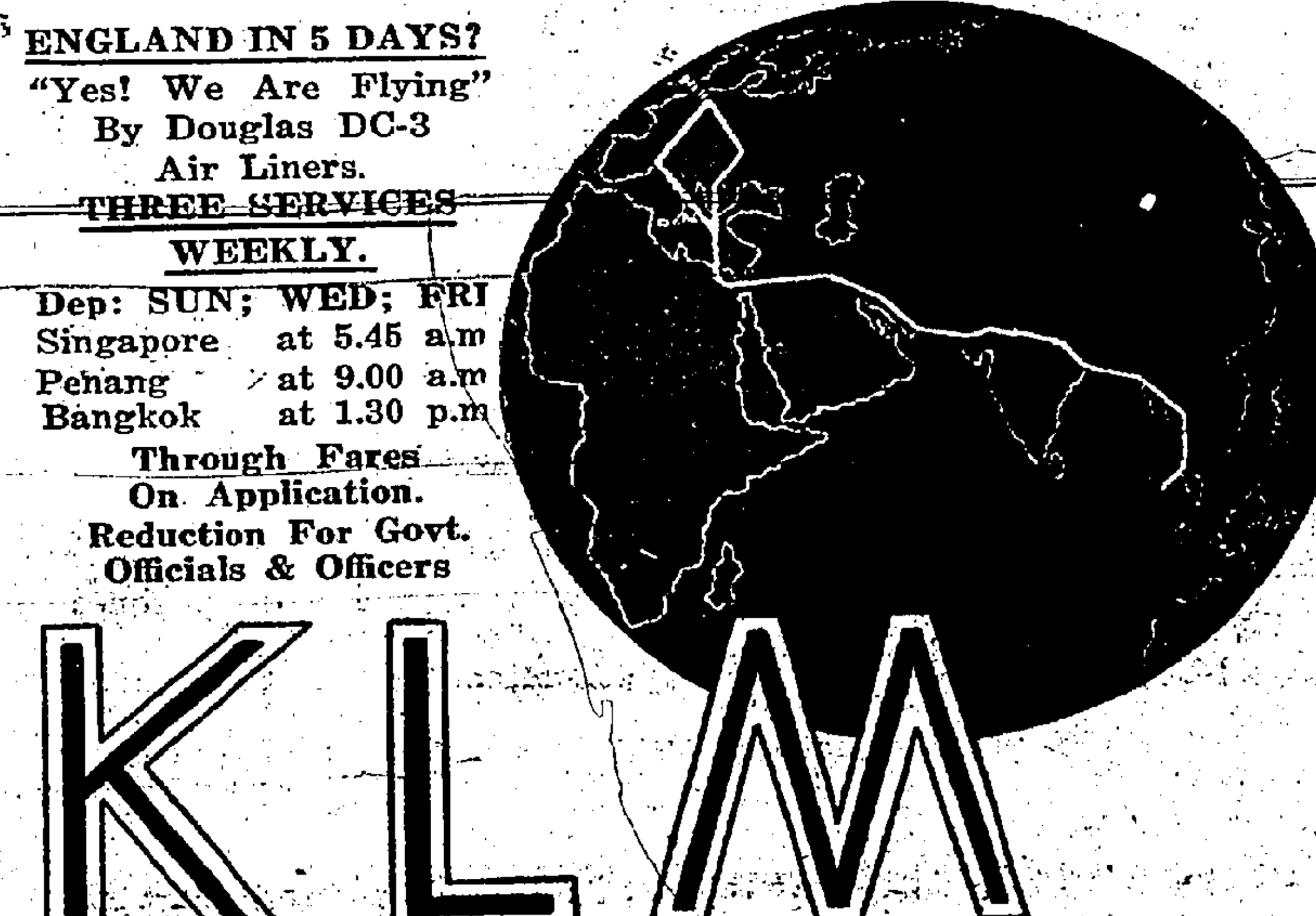


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SOVIET-JAPANESE DISPUTE

Tokyo Justifies Detention Of Plane In Manchukuo

ARRANGING TO SEND MAILS BY OTHER ROUTES

Tokyo, To-day.

Following the Soviet's decision to suspend the parcel post service between Japan and the Soviet Union, the Japanese postal authorities have immediately taken steps for directing parcel posts to Europe by other routes than the Siberian Railway.

A joint conference of the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Communications yesterday resulted in a decision to request the Soviet Government to explain their decision.

A press message from Moscow says that the Soviet Government took the unilateral decision as retaliation against Manchukuo's detention of a Soviet plane which made a forced landing in Manchukuo territory on Dec. 19, but Japanese official circles contend that this affair between Manchukuo and the Soviet is no matter of direct concern between Japan and the Soviet, while the Soviet's unilateral suspension of the parcel post service affects not only Japan and the Soviet but other countries.

PLANE SUSPECT

Besides, the Soviet plane in question is suspected by the Manchukuo authorities as a military plane, according to a press message from Hsinking, which, quoting a statement by the Manchukuo Government, says that cases of illegal crossing of the frontier by Soviet planes since early last year totalled eighteen, on top of which occurred the flagrant case of invading Manchukuo territory as far as 200 kilometres by the Soviet plane in question.

200 MILES WEST OF BORDER

The statement says that the Soviet plane was flying from Vladivostok on Dec. 19 and landed at Kaolingze, on the Harbin-Pogranichnaya Railway almost half way between the two termini and 200 kilometres west of the border.

The statement asserts that the plane was disguised as a mail plane but was actually a military plane equipped with a machine-gun and bombs.

The statement points out that the district covered by the plane is a forbidden area from the military viewpoint, while there is reason to suspect that the plane actually flew further westward reconnoitering the forbidden zone at a low altitude.

DETENTION JUSTIFIED

The statement justifies detention of the Soviet plane, declaring that the Government of Manchukuo possesses the right to detain a suspicious aeroplane which illegally crosses the border pending completion of the necessary investigation. —Reuter.

JEAN BATTEN HONOURED

Paris, To-day.

Jean Batten, the Australian aviatrix, has been awarded the "Great Gold Medal" by the International Aeronautical Federation here for her splendid achievements in long distance flights. —Trans-Ocean.

FAREWELL CONCERT BY R.W.F.

A farewell Concert is being given by the Band and Choir of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, on February 9.

The programme is as follows:

Part 1

1. Presentation March: "The Royal Welch Fusiliers" Sousa.

This March was composed by the late Commander Sousa U. S. Navy at the request of the United States Marine Corps, who dedicated it to the Royal Welch Fusiliers in commemoration of the great friendship formed between them when they fought side by side at Peking during the Boxer Rebellion China 1900. The presentation of this March took place at Tidworth in May 1930 when Commander Sousa accompanied by Colonel Richards (who was in command of the U.S.N. Marines at Peking during the Boxer Rebellion) presented the March. The March was then performed by the Band 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers conducted by Commander Sousa who at the conclusion remarked "The Boys played it fine." It is interesting to note that this friendship has been fostered still further on account of the meeting of the U.S.S. Marines and the Royal Welch Fusiliers at Shanghai during the recent hostilities especially on the occasion of a Massed Band Concert performed to a packed house at the Grand Theatre Shanghai on Sunday 5th December, 1937 in which the Bands of the U.S.S. Marines 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Loyal Regiment were combined. The March "The Royal Welch Fusiliers" being included in the programme which was rendered to a very appreciative audience.

2. Overture, "Barber of Seville" Rossini.

3. Selection, "Gems of Sullivan" arr. Godfrey.

Introduction: — "The Mikado" "Policemen Chorus" "Chorus of the Pirates" "Prithes pretty Maiden" "I have a song to sing O "Poor wond-ring one" "Brightly dawns our wedding Day" "Sentrys song" "Take a pair of Sparkling eyes" "Three little maids from school" "Cachucha."

4. Male Voice Choir.

(a) Part Song "Rhe Ash Grove"

ALLEGED SPIES SHOT IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Two Chinese, alleged to have been spying for the Japanese, were shot yesterday, following a trial in a military court. The men, accused of being agents in pay of the Formosan Government, were natives of Toi Shan District and Sun Wei District, respectively. —Our Own Correspondent.

(b) Solo Tenor and Chorus "All through the Night" (Soloist, Fusilier Lucas).

5. Suite, "London Again" E. Coates.

After the public reaction to his London Suite which became universally famous for its "Knight-bridge March" Eric Coates has composed another such suite "London Again."

Introducing, (a) Oxford Street (March) (b) Langham Place (Elegie) (c) Mayfair (Valse) Which bids fair to eclipse his initial effort.

PART 2

1. Valse, "The Grenadiere" Waldtenfel.

2. "Welsh Rhapsody" German.

Edward German at his best in a melodious and inspiring work embracing the famous National Songs of Wales. "Loudly Proclaim" "Hunting the Hare" "Bells of Aberdovey" "David of the White Rock and Men of Harlech."

3. Male Voice Choir.

(a) Anthem "The Storm" Durner.

(b) Solo Baritone & Chorus "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" (Soloist Fusiliers Williams).

4. Musical Comedy Selection. "Land Without Music" O. Strauss.

In this selection the favourite airs introduced are:—

WOMEN'S PART IN CHINA WAR

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese girls in smart military uniforms, many having just returned from North China and other fronts, together with prominent members of the Diplomatic Corps, attended a reception yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Federation of Chinese Women's Organisations.

Many Chinese women representatives spoke on the part played by Chinese women in the present hostilities. The speakers emphasised that Chinese women were not only busily engaged in hospital work but many were actually in the firing lines and were taking part in guerilla warfare.

WORLD BOYCOTT

The Federation issued a manifesto urging a world boycott of Japanese goods, says "Every Japanese silk stocking or toy purchased means another bullet to kill a Chinese civilian."

An appeal was also made to women of other nations to support China's war against the Japanese invasion.

Mrs. Agnes Amedley and Anna Louise Strong, noted American Leftist supporters, also made brief speeches. —Reuter.

"Heaven in a Song" "Sleepy" (Lullaby) "Smile for Me".

"You must have Music" "Simple little Melody" another reference to "Heaven in a Song" and concludes with the March Theme.

5. Characteristic "The Grasshoppers Dance" Bucalossi.

6. Tone Poem "Finlandia" Sibelius.

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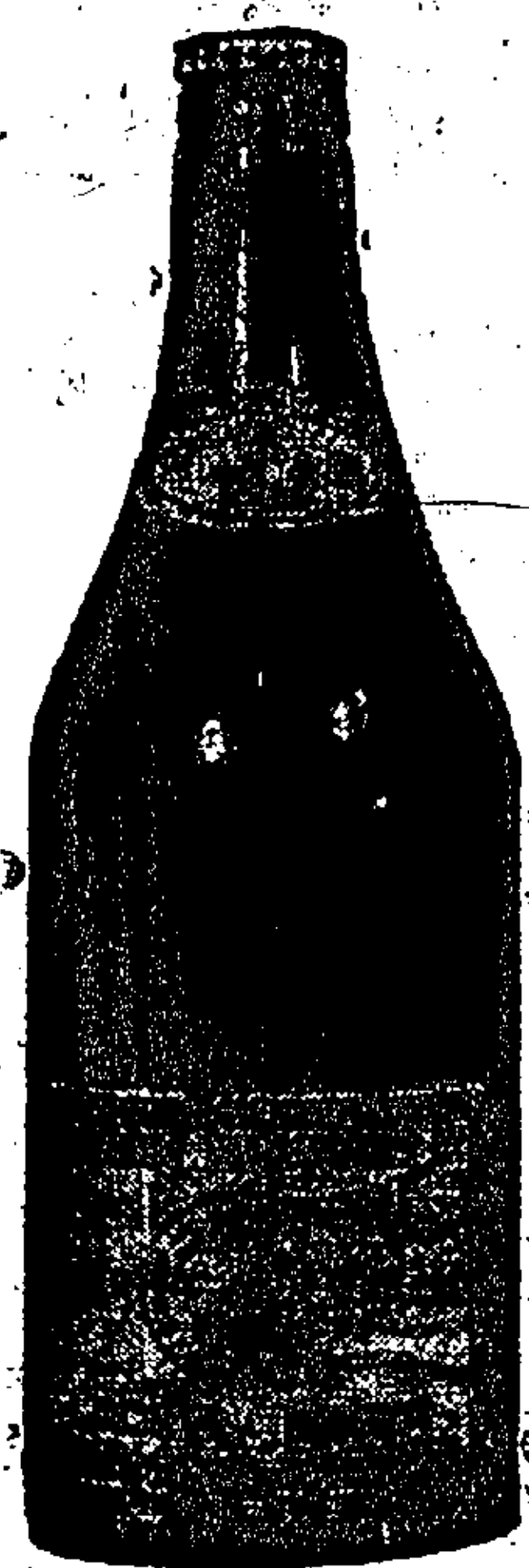
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OVERWORKED WORDS

In spite of the cynic's opinion words were not given to most of us in order that we might conceal our thoughts; with many people a much more attractive possibility is the chance of using the same catchword of the moment as often as possible. Purists may toil after the right word, but the populace (which in that sense stretches from top to bottom of the social scale) plumps for the words that everyone else is using. It is really a dull and tiresome tendency—even if the catchword possesses any sort of shallow glitter to begin with, it very soon loses it, and it is with the hope of checking the habit that certain Americans have been drawing up a list of "the ten most overworked words in the United States." Most of them have a painfully familiar ring and would have to appear on any list of terms that are ruthlessly hard-riden in this Colony. "Okay" tops the list, though it seems that it is mostly used by "children and shop-girls." Here it might be attributed to the same types, but there is no doubt that we owe its existence to the United States. "Terrific" is another catchword that is overused by "all persons exposed to Hollywood for more than twenty-four hours," and one may brand with the same reproach that inelegant adjective "lousy." Is that by any chance a borrowing from Britain? Certainly it was widely used a year or two ago; if Hollywood is still faithful to it the term must be a singularly permanent parasite in those regions; or it may have reached them more recently. If it was sent over from England, it may be said that the British people have counter-attacked to some purpose for the invasion of the far less disagreeable "okay." One word in the parade of hacks

is certainly British; "definitely" came from England and is certified as used in the United States by "Society" under the mistaken impression that it belongs to the "huntin' and shootin'" classes and would therefore be a good loan. With a pity it is that both sides of the Atlantic are so ready to adopt each other's pests!

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The Whole Hog

There ought to be something terribly impressive about the National Mobilisation Bill of Japan, which expresses that country's determination to apply itself to the attainment of the maximum self-sufficiency as regards military requirements and the total sacrifice, if necessary, of civil to military needs. One has a vision splendid of every mortal thing except the military machine suddenly coming to an absolute full-stop when Prince Konoye or General Sugiyama decides that the moment is ripe for letting things rip. One word and the "total sacrifice" of all civilian requirements is decreed; all tools are downed save lethal weapons and the instruments that shape or serve them:

Let laws and learning, art and commerce die;

While we prepare to blow ourselves sky-high.

Actual experience during the last great war does not, however, suggest that it is altogether easy or even helpful to obliterate civil life. The cry in August, 1914, of "Business as usual" may have been rash and ill-advised, but there came a time when it was urged by more than songsters that there was merit in a determination to keep the home fires burning. Of course, systems that begin by giving children military training in time of peace may be able to go the whole hog more effectively if ever war breaks out; they may have mastered the grand art of feeding the dog on its own tail. But that remains to be seen.

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Colour

We have no desire to alarm anyone unnecessarily but it is announced from New York that "dinner jackets in robin's-egg blue or pastel shades of plum, maroon, fawn, and Capri blue are predicted as forthcoming fashions for men."

In fact, New York tailors are so confident about it that one of them is reported as proclaiming, "We have simply stopped making black dinner jackets."

Undoubtedly in this Colony we shall work the colour-hunger out of our systems by some other way; it certainly seems most improbable that there will be any wild rush for dinner jackets in pastel shades of plum or Capri blue. From time to time there is individual talk of a revolt and a getting away from the plain black and white in men's evening dress, but little seems to come of it save now and then a coat or jacket in a navy blue so dark that it shows little difference from black under artificial light. It is to be feared that most men, when they order evening dress garments, do so with the idea that those garments will remain serviceable for a period of years, and any excursions into plum or Capri blue would brand the vintage rather unmistakably.

LORD RUNCIMAN'S DAUGHTER FINED

Flying Offence

The Hon. Mrs. Margaret King-Farlow, of Barton-street, Whitehall, S.W., who is a daughter of Viscount Runciman, was fined £1 for piloting an aeroplane while not holding a "B" licence, and while the machine was being flown for a lucrative purpose. She pleaded guilty.

The offence took place when the machine, owned by the Newcastle Aero Club, was co-operating with R.A.F. units.

Mr. Percy Frankham, prosecuting said that under the Air Navigation Act 1923, Mrs. King-Farlow was not entitled to fly this plane, since she held an "A" licence only.

"It is not suggested," remarked Mr. Frankham "that Mrs. King-Farlow herself flew for lucrative purposes, but the club was receiving payment under contract with the authorities.

Mr. E. G. Harvey, defending, said that his client did not know she was doing wrong. She was asked to fly about for an hour, and did so.

The club was fined £25 for permitting machines to be used in this way.

Flying Squad To Save The Lives Of British Mothers

A maternity Flying Squad—first of its kind in the south of England—consisting of a fast car with a specialist, assistant doctor and trained nurse in attendance, will speed to the bedsides of expectant mothers who need emergency treatment in Islington, London.

The Borough Council has given a lead in establishing the squad and it will soon be in action.

Like 999—phone number of Scotland Yard's emergency department—the Maternity Flying Squad will, night and day, be ready to answer any call, bringing equipment for rush operations and even blood for transfusions.

SQUAD 'AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY'

Dr. Clark Trotter, Medical Officer of Health for the borough said:

"I consider the squad an absolute necessity. The idea was submitted to the council at its last meeting and the response was immediate.

"Often a blood transfusion is urgent and it is impossible for a local doctor to provide for all the emergencies that crop up in a difficult confinement.

"Now doctors, midwives or ordinary people will be able to summon the aid of specialists in a few minutes.

"The Squad will operate from University College Hospital, which is quite near.

"The Council has paid a fixed sum to the hospital for its establishment."

A young Islington mother-to-be said:

"I think it is a wonderful idea. I feel that it will do so much good in setting mothers minds at rest. When they know that they will never be in danger, they will be much happier about their confinements."

Flying Squad scheme to save mothers was advocated by a Ministry of Health White Paper on Maternal Mortality and, following consultations with Sir Kingsley Wood, it was decided to set up a committee to investigate its possibilities.

GRAND DUKE DMITRI DIVORCED

Custody Of Heir

The Bayonne Civil Court has made absolute the divorce between Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch of Russia and Princess Ilyinskaya, formerly Miss Audrey Emery, of New York.

The divorce was pronounced against Grand Duke Dmitri, but by agreement of the two parties he has been granted the custody of the child, Prince Paul Dmitrovitch Romanoff Ilinsky, his heir-presumptive.

The wedding was celebrated with great pomp at the Russian Church in Biarritz in 1926.

HARD LABOUR FOR MAN IN WOMEN'S "UNDIES"

Seven women's vests, three pairs of knickers, and two petticoats were being worn by Charles Reed, thirty-five-year-old unemployed labourer, when arrested at Exeter. They formed a portion of the women's underwear he had stolen from Exeter clothes lines.

He grinned at the magistrates on being sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

NEW POLICY IN TRAINING ARMY LEADERS

Chances To Handle Troops In Field

MANOEUVRES EVERY SECOND YEAR

I understand that the Army Council has decided to increase the opportunities for generals and staff officers to command large bodies of troops in the field, writes the military correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph."

Accordingly Army manoeuvres are to be held more frequently.

Two reasons have caused the Army Council to decide on a revised policy for the higher training of the Army.

For one thing, the number of generals and staff officers who have had practical experience of commanding large bodies of troops in the field is rapidly diminishing.

There is also the growing number of weapons at the soldier's command and the increasing complexity of the problems they raise. This makes essential a great deal more elementary training than has hitherto been the case.

Army manoeuvres on a full scale have been held only twice since the war—in 1925 and again in 1935. Divisional and other exercises on a greater or smaller scale are, of course, carried out every year. In future they will be held in alternate years, commencing in 1939. Next year there will be no manoeuvres.

SKELETON EXERCISES

In the years in which manoeuvres are not held, divisions will not be concentrated, and the highest form of training will be brigade and interbrigade exercises. In these years also there will be a War Office skeleton exercise, which will include the employment of G.H.Q. and one or more corps headquarters.

Thus Commanders and staff will be tested every year, either in skeleton exercises or in actual command. The troops, in alternate years, will get a far more thorough elementary training than is possible in the years in which Army manoeuvres are held.

The P. and O. s.s. "Santhia" left Singapore for this port on January 27 and is due here on February 1.

World's Youngest Parliament Meets In Moscow

(By AIR MAIL)

London, January 13.

East met West and the Arctic met the sub-tropics face to face when M.P.s representing one-sixth of the globe's area assembled here for the first sitting of the world's newest Parliament—the Supreme Soviet.

Colourful costumes enlivened the session of the Council of the Union in the afternoon and still more the session of the Nationalities Council in the evening.

Business before the Union Council (elected by the whole country) and the Nationalities Council (elected by non-Russian minorities to safeguard their interests) was much the same, but the latter was by far the more picturesque.

GREEN SILK ROBES

Most conspicuous was a group of Kazaks in bright red robes and skull caps sitting beside Uzbeks in flowing green silk.

Near by was a Nenetz, from the Arctic, in coat and cowl of reindeer skin, alongside a woman wearing a bright Ukrainian peasant shawl.

Stalin was greeted with tremendous cheering and greetings in more than a score of languages. It was 30 minutes before this ovation ceased.

Stalin himself, however, kept inconspicuously in the background at both sessions.

STALIN'S GREY HAIR

He wore plain military jacket and breeches, with high boots.

Though he appeared vigorous, the streaks of grey—first noticed at the Congress of Soviets in November, 1936—have now spread to more than half his hair.

Business to-day was formal, the real work starting to-morrow.

The M.P.s elected Andreyev, member of the Polit-Bureau, their Speaker, while Shuernik, head of the Trade Union Council, was elected chairman of the Nationalities Council.

The agenda of the coming sessions—election of the Government, consideration of Constitutional amendments and salaries for the M.P.s—was approved unanimously vocally.

So were all the proposals submitted—except one which was obviously unscheduled.

A Tartar delegate to the Nationalities Council opposed the holding of sessions in the evening. He wanted to go to cinemas and theatres while in Moscow, he said.

This was greeted with laughter and shouts of "We're here for business, not for a good time!" and "You can go to matinees!"

His proposal was unanimously rejected.

Professor Otto Schmidt, the Arctic explorer, proposed the formation of a Foreign Affairs Committee of nine members. This was approved and the nine were elected.

Those who know....

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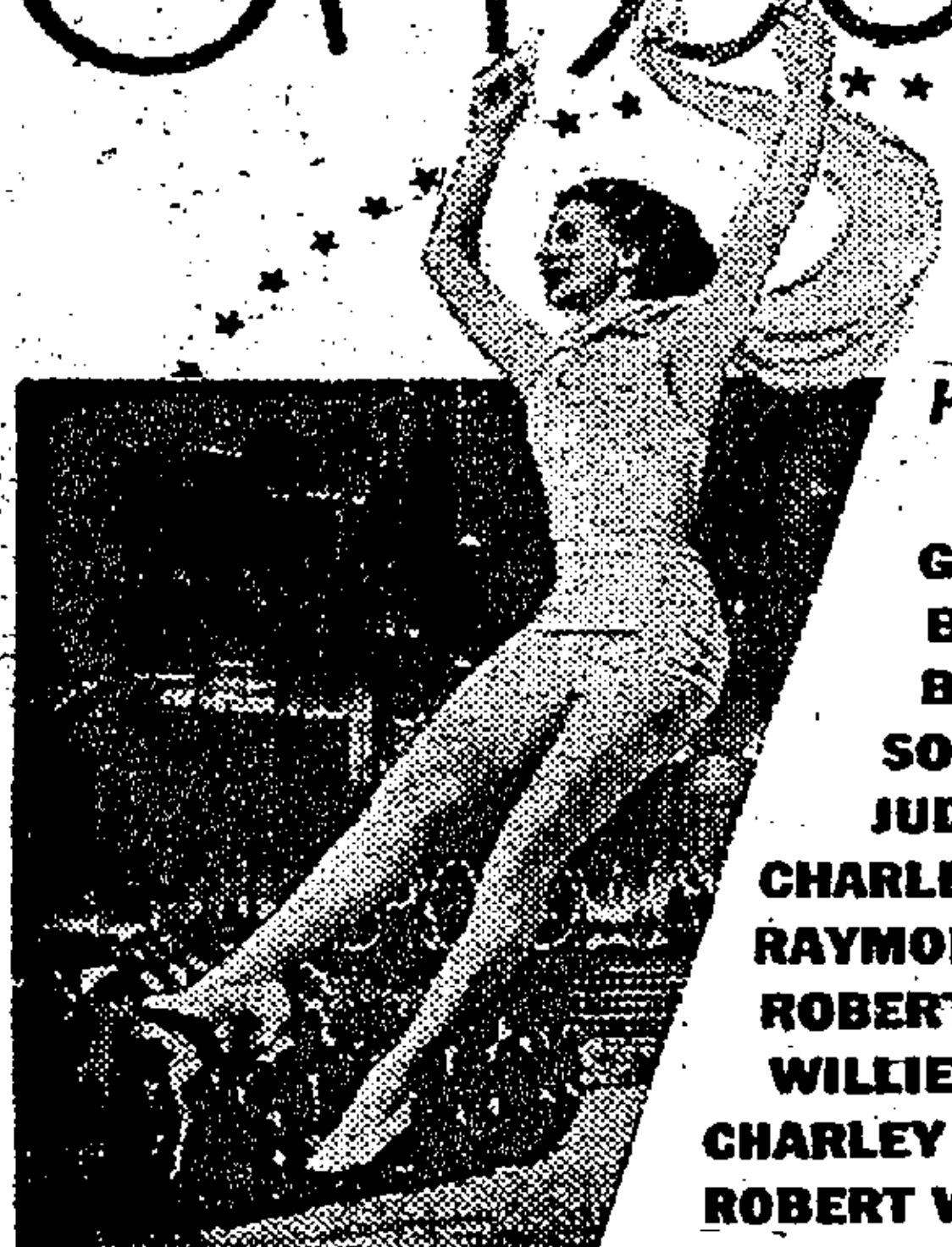
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Robert Taylor, Raymond Walburn and Eleanor Powell in "Broadway Melody of 1938," now showing at the King's Theatre.



A Nile boatman caught by the camera at Luxor makes a picturesque study against the sail of his craft. (Copyright).



Charles Tebbutt, a taxi-driver, has built his own theatre, carved his own puppets, and often gives a free performance to amuse his fellow-drivers. He started making it while waiting in his cab. He often gives free shows in aid of charities in which taxi-men are interested. Mr. Tebbutt is a member of the British Puppet Guild. Photo shows—Charles Tebbutt, using his cab as a stage, entertaining his mates whilst waiting for fare, in London. Note the expressions of the audience. (Copyright).

(At right)—A great blizzard swept Scotland recently and many sheep were missing from farms. This picture shows a shepherd extricating one of his lost sheep from a deep snowdrift. (Copyright).

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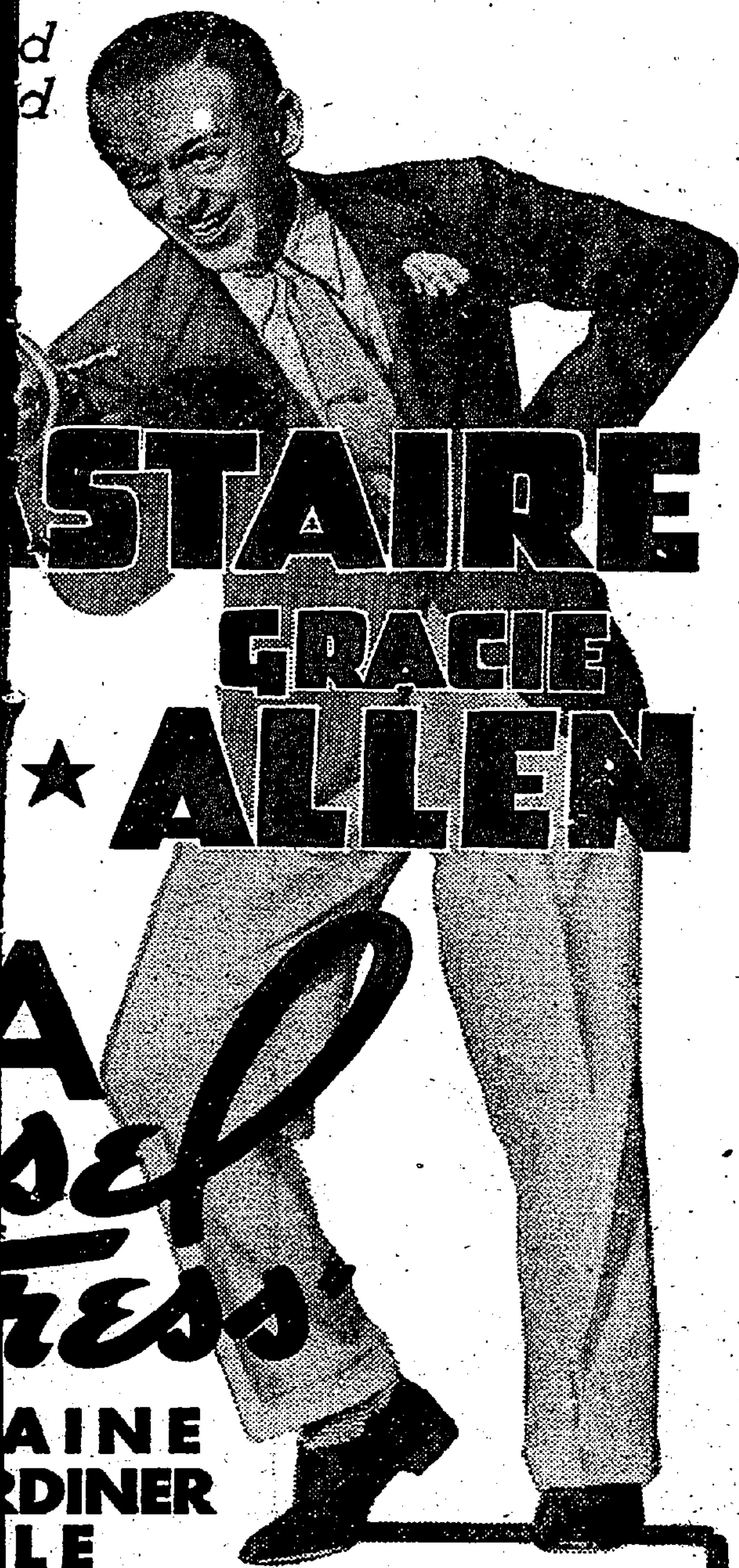
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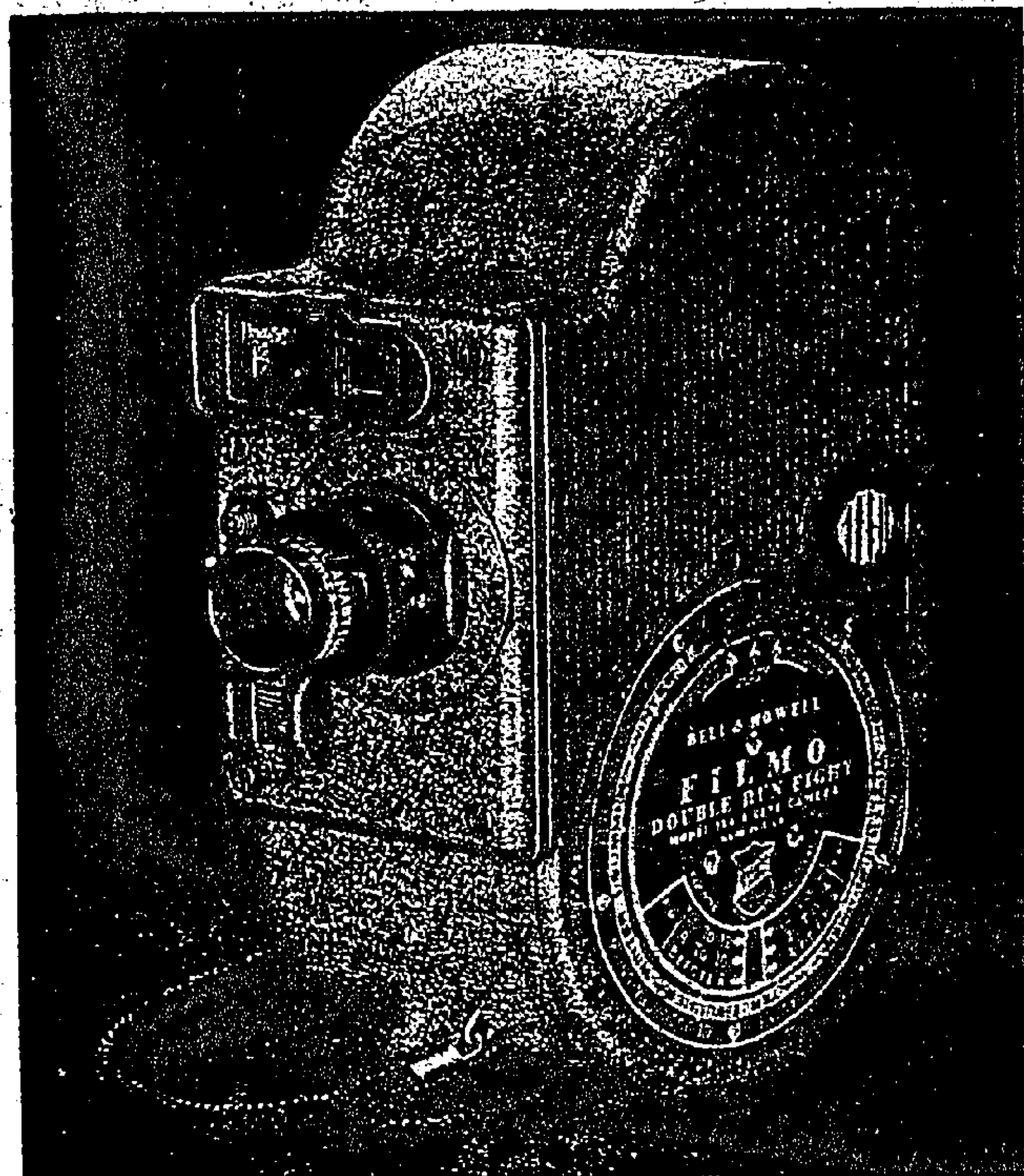
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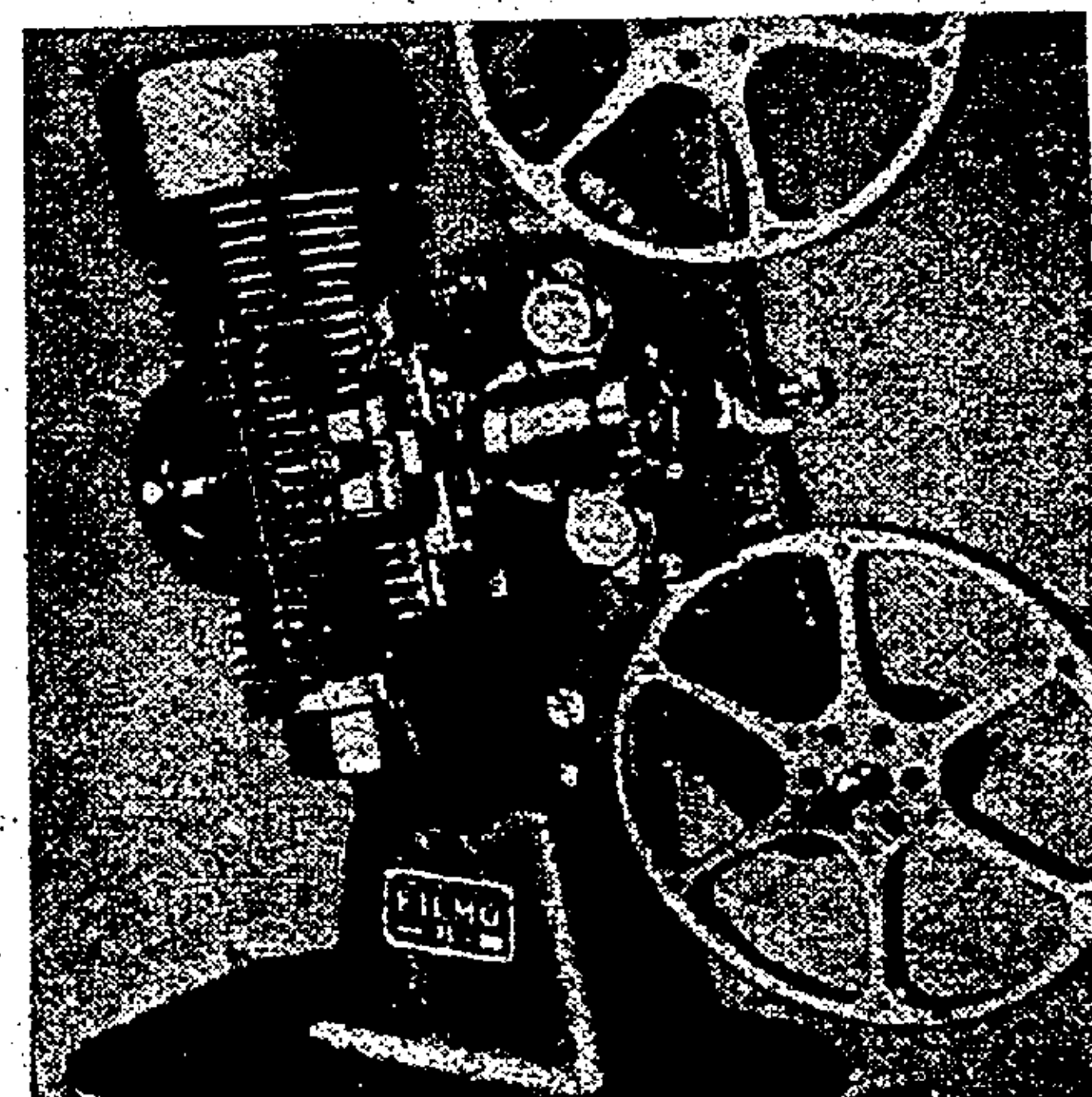
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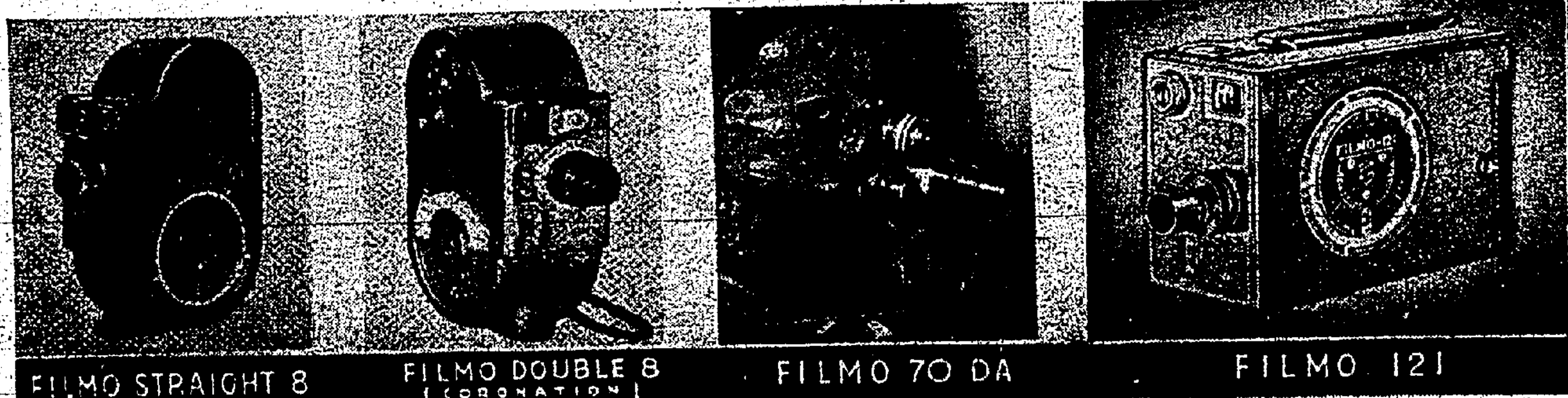


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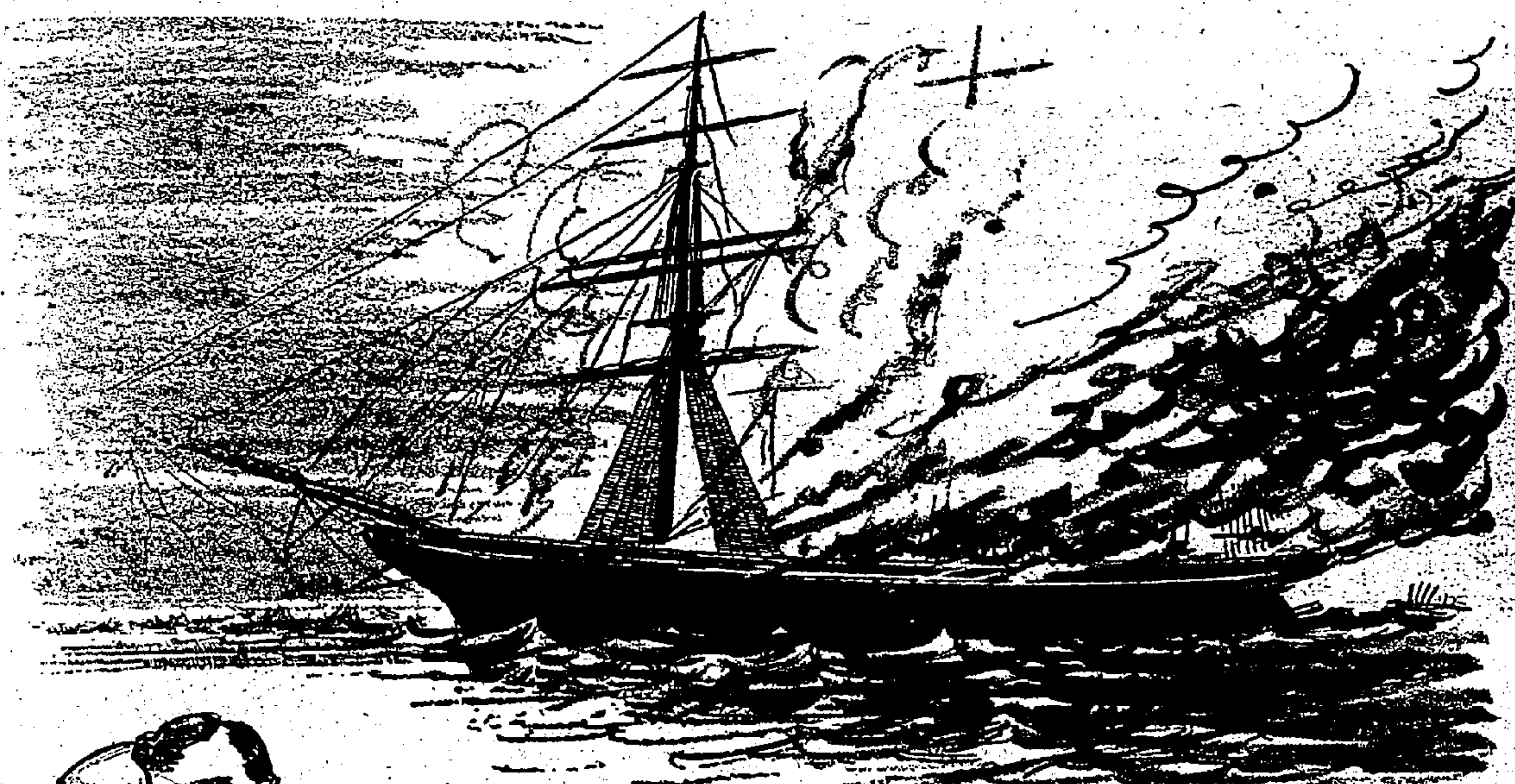


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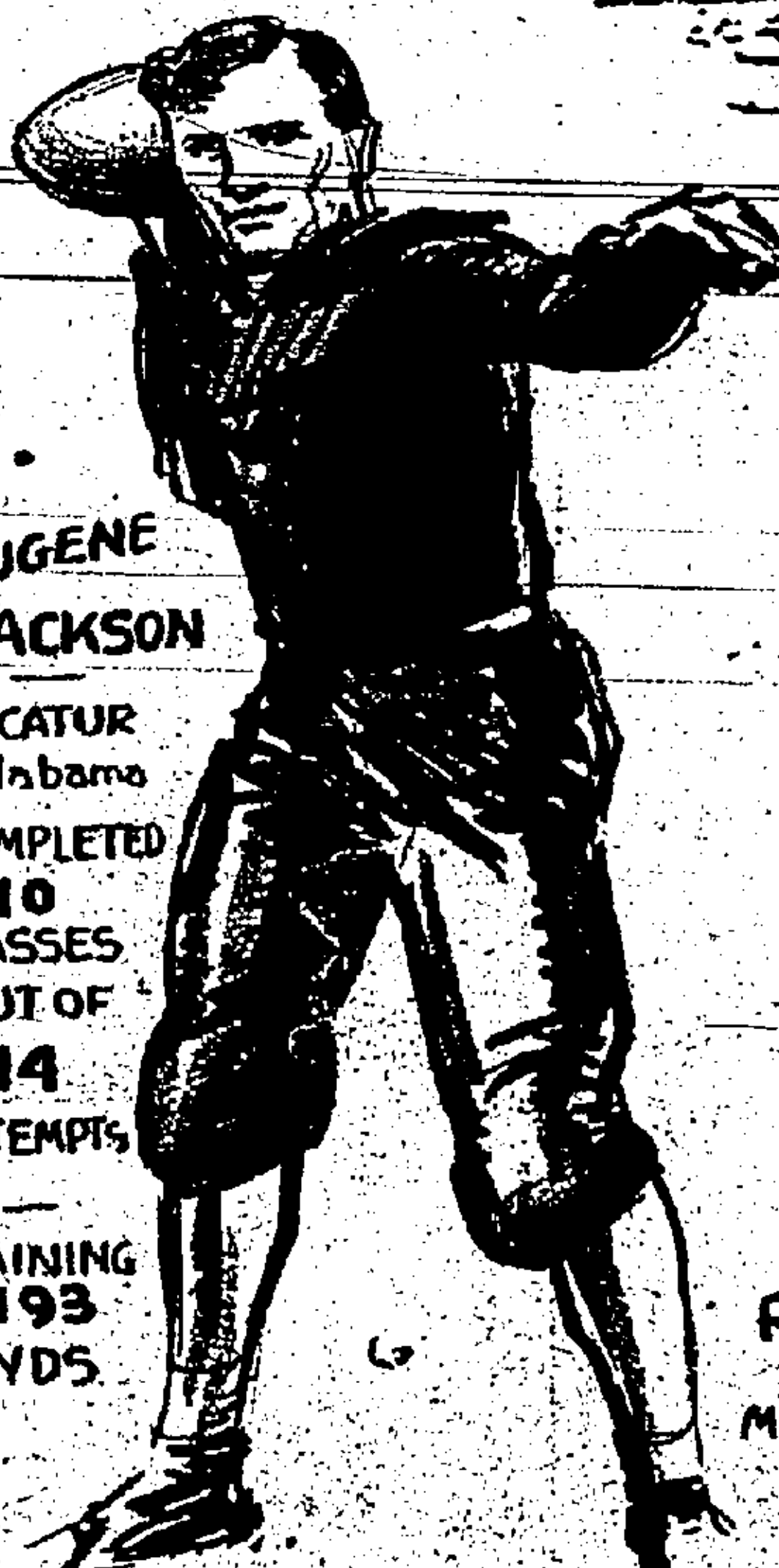
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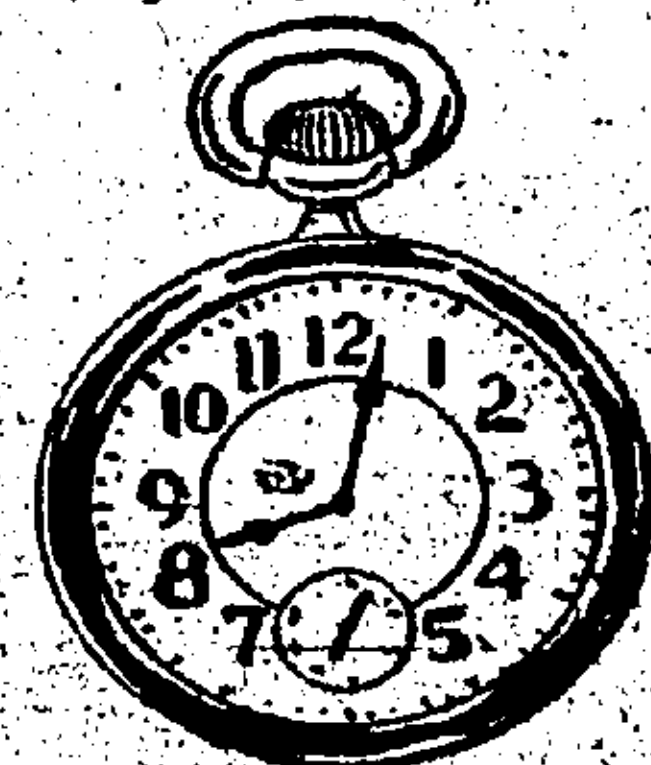


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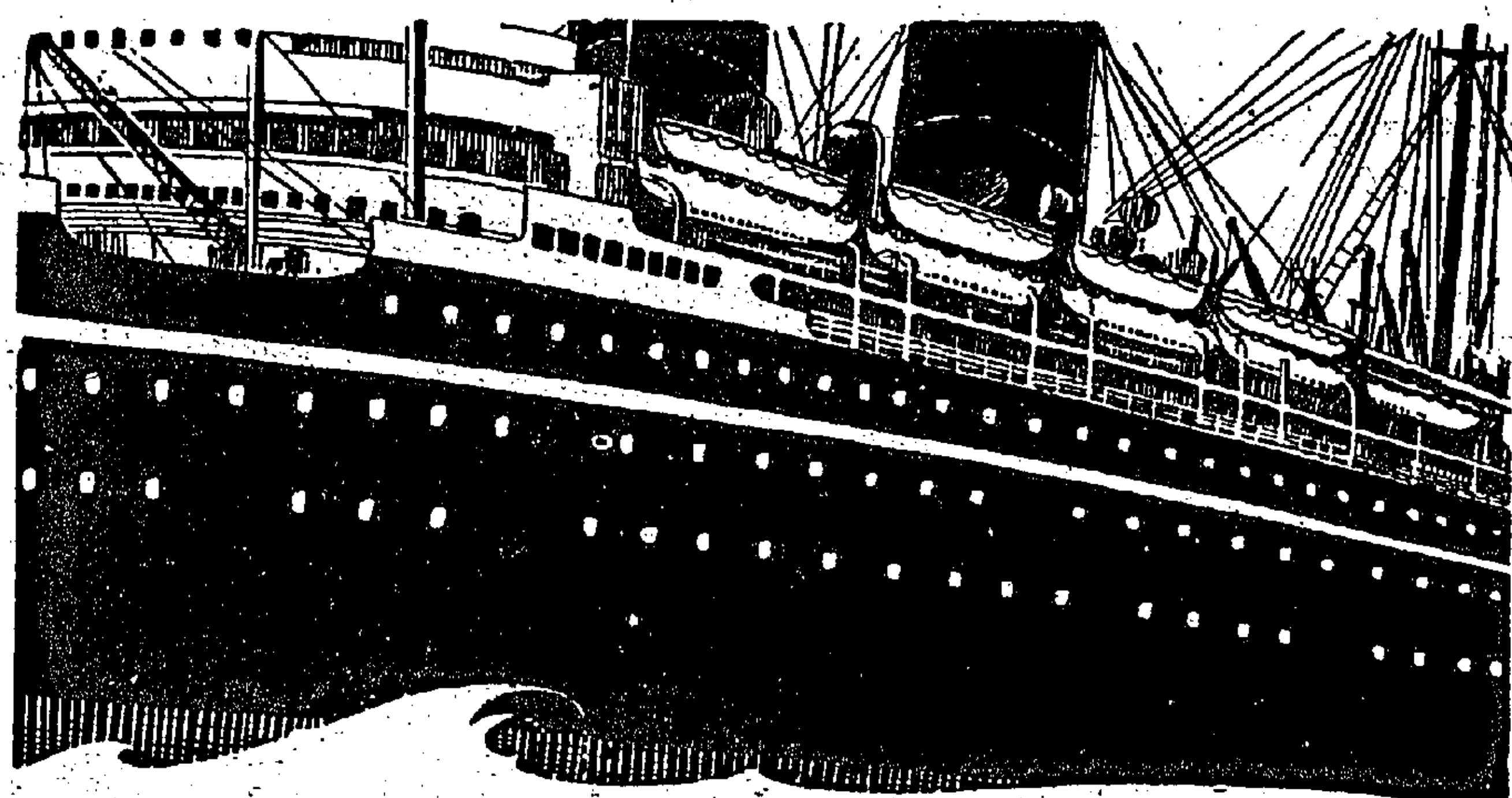
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Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Sat., Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th February.	Gustav Diederichsen	Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
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Haiphong	Sunday	
Shanghai and Japan	Canton	Sun., Jan. Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
	Yuensang	Jan. 30, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Shanghai	Kanchow	Mon., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.
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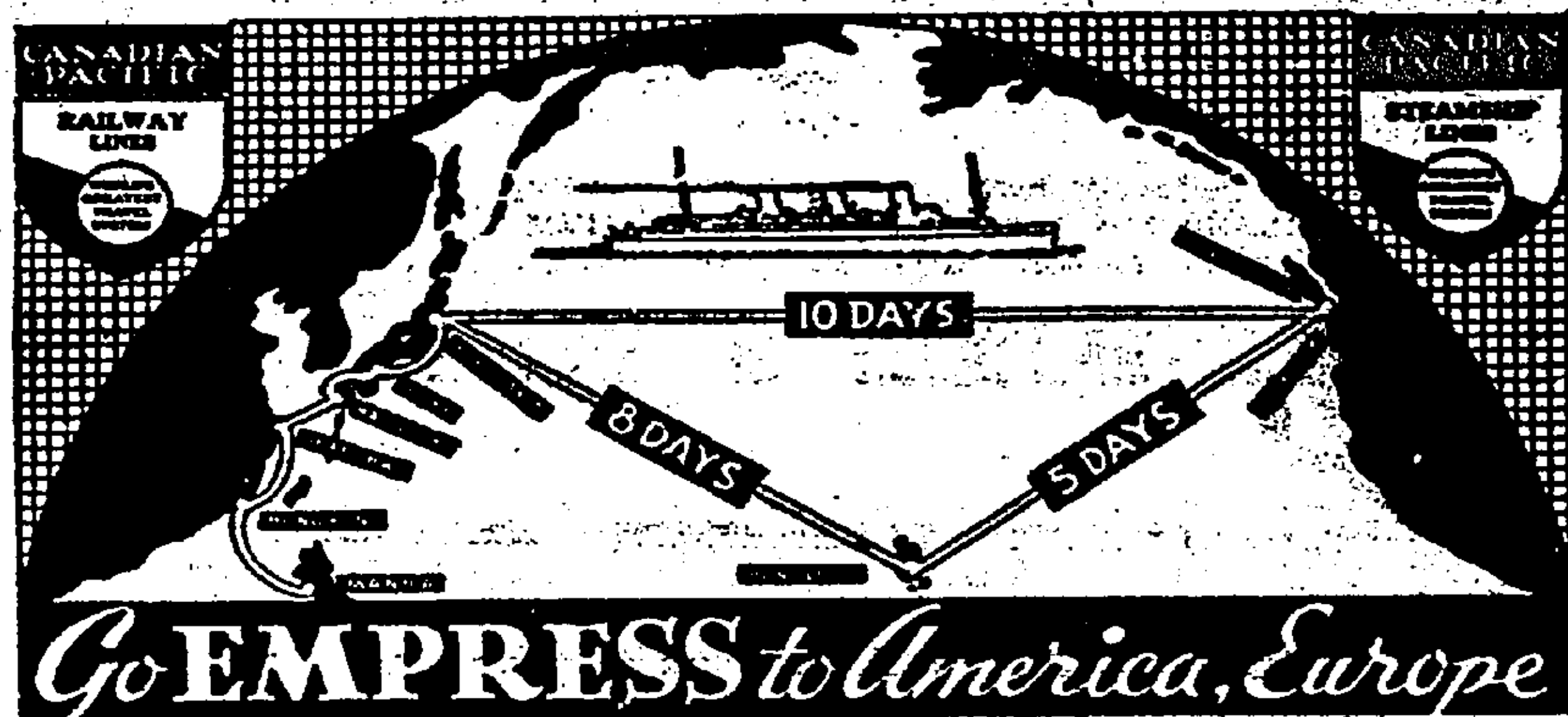
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Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, the Australian Davis Cup players, caused a major sensation yesterday in the Australian Men's Doubles lawn tennis semi-finals, when they eliminated the Wimbledon and American champions, Donald Budge and Gene Mako, in a thrilling five set duel, by scores of 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

In the other semi-final match, the German Davis Cup players, G. Von Cramm and Henner Henkel, beat Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath by 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5. — Reuter.

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 28th January, 1938.

OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 2775 L/Cpl. J. Gardner, M.M.G. Platoon, which occurred on 24th January.

HOLIDAYS

Headquarters will be closed for the Chinese New Year's Holidays on Monday, 31st January and Tuesday, 1st February.

PARADES

Thursday, 3rd February, 6 p.m. A Section. Belchers.
Friday, 4th February, 5.45 p.m. L Section. Belchers.
Friday, 4th February, 5.45 p.m. Signal Section. Belchers.

Wednesday, 2nd February, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Dress—Overalls and S.D. Caps.

Engineer Company
Sunday, 30th January. Musketry. Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Rifles and equipment must be drawn before 12 noon, Saturday, 29th. Dress—optional. (Continued on Page 17)

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject:—Love

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, Jan. 30th, will be "Love". The Golden Text will be "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love: and He that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God and God in him" (1 John. 4:16).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "And when he had called unto Him His twelve disciples, He gave them power against unclean spirits to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of diseases. These twelve Jesus sent forth and commanded them saying, Go not into the way of the Gentiles and in to any city of the Samaritans enter ye not; but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel and as ye go preach saying, The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils. Freely ye have received, freely give." (Matt. 10:1-8).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The Jewish tribal Jehovah was a man projected God liable to wrath, repentance and human changeableness. The Christian Science God is universal, eternal, divine Love, which changeth not and causeth no evil, disease or death. The supremacy of Spirit was the foundation on which Jesus built. Jesus established in the Christian era, the precedent for all Christianity, theology and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning. Our Master said to every follower, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature! Heal the sick! Love thy neighbour as thyself. It was this theology of Jesus which healed the sick and the sinning. It is his theology in this book and the spiritual meaning of this theology which heals the sick and causes the wicked to forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts." Jesus teaching and practice of Truth involved such a sacrifice as makes us admit its Principle to be Love." (Pages 140, 138 and 26.)

H.K. LADIES HOLD SUCCESSFUL HOCKEY DANCE

The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was last night the scene of the 10th annual dance of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club.

The function lasted until the small hours, almost 200 members and friends being present.

Among members who entertained parties were Mrs. Lunson (captain), Miss V. Blackburn, Miss B. Helbling, Miss S. Baskett, Miss V. Gordon-Smith, Misses J. and M. Smalley, Miss Swan, Mrs. Selby, Mrs. E. Loveless, Miss F. Marsh, Miss Abraham, Miss J. Dalziel, Mrs. Waddell, Miss E. M. Gray, Misses P. and S. Reeves, Miss Tasartey, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Prophet, Miss Rattey, and Miss Pardell.



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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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Range Officer to be detailed by O.C. Company.

There will be no parade on Monday, 31st January.

Thursday, 3rd February, 5.30 p.m. Instruction on the Ruston Hornby Engine at the R.E. Instruction shed behind the Garrison Sergeants' Mess.

Corps Signals
There will be no parade on Tuesday, 1st February.

Machine Gun Troop
There will be no parade on Tuesday, 1st February.

Armoured Car Section
There will be no parade on Tuesday, 1st February.

Friday, 4th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All classes—Revolver instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday, 4th January. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, 4th February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. I.A. Recaptulation.

Peak Range. Rifle. Sunday, 6th February at 9 a.m. Range Officer—Lt. L. B. Holmes.

Kowloon City B Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, 27th February. All who have not yet fired their musketry course must attend.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
Tuesday, 3rd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B Class—Preparation Part I A.M.G.C. C Class—I.A. Nos. 3 and 4 positions. Cause and effect.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
There will be no parade on Wednesday, 2nd February.

Friday, 4th February. V.G. instruction. Sight setting, laying, traversing etc.

Portuguese Companies
There will be no parade on Tuesday, 1st February. Next parade will be on Tuesday, 8th February. Details will be issued later.

Musketry (both Companies) shooting at Stonecutters on Sunday, 13th February. Details will be issued later.

Machine Gun Signals
There will be no parade on Monday, 31st January.

Wednesday, 2nd February. Subsection D recruits will parade at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. D/R. duties.

Friday, 4th February. Subsections A and B parade for instruction as per syllabus.

Army Service Corps Cadre
Thursday, 3rd February. Lewis Gun instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

Pay Section
Friday, 4th February. H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

INSPECTION OF ARMS
The Annual Inspection of arms will commence on Wednesday, 2nd February. All rifles will be returned to H.Q. by that date.

APPOINTMENT & PROMOTIONS
No. 2613 Spr. A. Spary, Engineer Company is promoted Sergt.—28.1.38.

No. 2552-A/Cpl. W. G. Schnabel, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is appointed Acting Sergt.—28.1.38.

No. 1443 L/Cpl. J. T. Lacey, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, is promoted Corpl.—28.1.38.

LEAVE
No. 2308 L/Corpl. T. S. Clark, Medical Section.—5.2.38-5.11.38.

1787 Sergt. T. G. Stokes, A.S.C. Cadre.—14.12.37-13.3.38.

No. 1443 Corpl. J. T. Lacey, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy.—1.2.38-30.11.38.

No. 2248 Sapper B. Williams, Engineer Company.—12.1.38-11.1.39.

No. 1389 C.Q.M.S. Sergt. J. C. Polson, No. 2 (M.G.) Company, returned from leave on 27.1.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
No. 2764 Private P. J. I. Neubronner, No. 3 (M.G.) Company.—26.1.38.

No. 2775 L/Cpl. J. Gardner, M.M.G. Platoon.—24.1.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
No. 2991 Signm. R. A. Harding, M.G. Signals.—21.1.38.

No. 2992 Private P. Wong, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.—24.1.38.

No. 2993 Trooper R. C. F. Macgregor, M.G. Troop.—25.1.38.

No. 2994 Private W. E. MacFarlane, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy.—27.1.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES
Presentation to Captain H. Westlake, M.B.E., D.C.M.—A cocktail party for members and past members of the Corps will be held at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th February to make a farewell presentation to Captain Westlake from all ranks. Unit Commanders are requested to make a point of circulating all ranks so that the Corps will be fully represented.

Sergeants' Mess Annual Dinner.—The Sergeants' Mess Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 12th. All members are requested to keep this date free. Details will be circulated as soon as possible. Members who intend to be present should forward their names and the names of their guests to C.Q.M.S. Edwards at H.Q.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS
There will be no lecture on Monday, 31st January. The next lecture will be on Monday, 7th February.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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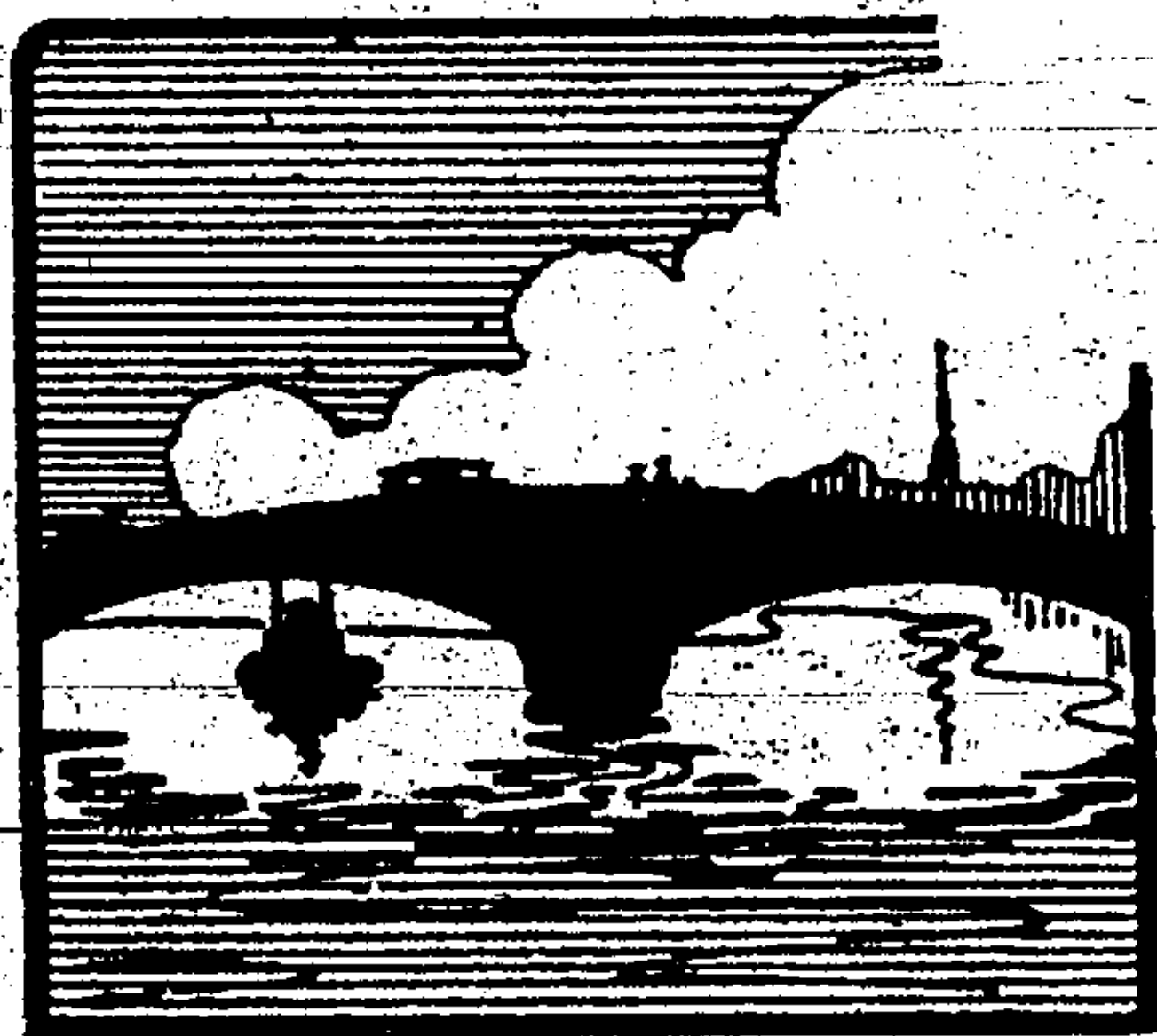
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CHINA MEET SCOTLAND ON MONDAY

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP CLASH MAIN HOLIDAY FEATURE

KOWLOON'S BIG TASK AT SOOKUNPOO TO-DAY

SAINTS ENTERTAIN S. CHINA "B"

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

THE outstanding feature of the week-end and holiday football programme is the Semi-Final Round encounter, in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition next Monday, when China meet Scotland at Caroline Hill, at 3.30 p.m.

SCOTLAND'S TEAM HAS ALREADY BEEN SELECTED, BUT WITH TWO VACANCIES STILL OPEN, IN GOAL AND ON THE RIGHT-WING, AND IT IS MORE THAN LIKELY THAT THESE POSITIONS WILL BE FILLED BY PLAYERS FROM THE ROYAL SCOTS, WHO ARRIVED IN THE COLONY FROM HOME LAST THURSDAY.

FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the League Football forecast for the next week end:—

TO-DAY
First Division
Kowloon Chinese v Seaforths
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.
Linesmen:—Stone and Phillips.
Middlesex v Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Edwards and Brothwell.
Club v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Hobson and F. G. Smith.
St. Joseph's v S. China "B"
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)

Second Division
Eastern v Club
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.
Kowloon v South China
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.
Middlesex v Seaforths
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Youngs.
Engineers (C.) v Police
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.
Kwong Wah v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Dove.

JUNIOR SHIELD (REPLAY)
Navy v Engineers
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31
(CHINESE NEW YEAR)
Sunday Herald Charity Cup
Competition**

China v Scotland
(Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Martin.
Linesmen:—L. A. French and Johns.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

First Division
South China "A" v Police
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Morecroft.

Second Division
5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v Engineers
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

China are fielding a very powerful combination, the majority of players being selected from South China "A" and "B", with one player from Eastern.

The Scots are well represented by the Seaforth Highlanders, and the latter's intermediate line comprising Cooke, McKusker and Williamson, should prove equal to the task of "playing policemen" to the China attack.

CREAM OF TALENT

The Chinese team is representative of the cream of their talent, and it is possible that the same team may play against the Islington Corinthians next month, so that their performances will be watched with more than the usual interest.

A very exciting First Division League Football encounter should be seen at Sookunpoo this afternoon, when the Middlesex Regiment entertain Kowloon, both being strong challengers for the title.

GOOD FORWARD LINE

Eastman makes his second appearance for Kowloon in the full-back division with A. Ulrich, while the Civilian team will maintain its same intermediate line. Kowloon's attack is likely to provide the main feature as they have five dangerous forwards.

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Scotland:—Duncan (Royal Scots); Hill (Club); Bone (Police); Williamson (Seaforths); McCusker (Seaforths); Cook (Seaforths); Munroe (Royal Scots); McGuigan (Seaforths); Dunnachie (Seaforths); Fraser (Seaforths) and Thomson (Seaforths).

Reserves:—Cameron, Spiers, McAloon, Ross and Jamieson.
China:—Wong Wing; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang (Capt.); Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po and Leung Wing-chui; Yeung Shui-yick, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Soong Ling-sing and Hau Ching-to.

Reserves:—Cheong Kam-fai (Kowloon Chinese); Lau Chong-sang, Tam Kwan-kom, and Cheong Moon-wing.

NEXT WEEK'S SOCCER PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Senior Shield (First Round Replay)

Kowloon v St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Smyth.
Linesmen:—Sutterley & Summerville.

First Division
Seaforths v Club
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—Whittle and Purnell.

Eastern v Middlesex
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Day.

Linesmen:—Wyper and Savage.
Police v Kowloon Chinese
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Godfrey and McIlrew.

Second Division
Seaforths v Engineers (C.)
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Farr.
Police v Kowloon
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Gomes.
Club v 5th A. A. Bde. R.A.
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Jones.
Engineers (E.) v Middlesex
(Military, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Aldridge.
South China v Kwong Wah
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)

Referee:—Rees.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Corinthians Trial Game

Football Association v South China
(Club, 3.45 p.m.)

Referee:—MacCormac.
Linesmen:—Dove and Johns.



Wong Wing, above, is staging a comeback in local soccer on Monday next when he will be seen in China's goal against Scotland, in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup encounter at Caroline Hill.

JUNIOR SHIELD REPLAY FOR TO-DAY

ROYAL NAVY MEET R. ENGINEERS

THRILLING GAME ANTICIPATED

(By "UBIQUE")

What will probably be the best game in the whole of the Junior Shield Competition will be played this afternoon, at Causeway Bay, when the Engineers, holders of the title for the past three years, meet a formidable team from the Royal Navy in their Second Round Replay.

In their first encounter, the teams shared two goals after the Engineers led for three-quarters of the game.

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Junior Shield
Police v University
(Club, 2.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Youngs.

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CLUB 1ST XV MEET ADVENTURE AT RUGBY TO-DAY

"A" Fifteen Will Meet
5th A.A. Brigade

A fairly good game of Rugby should be witnessed on the Club ground this afternoon, when the Club first fifteen will meet the ship's team from H.M.S. Adventure, commencing at 4 p.m.

At 2.45 p.m., the Club "A" fifteen will meet the 5th A.A. Brigade, Royal Artillery.

The following are the Club teams:—

1st XV:—M. W. MacGrath; H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, E. M. Watts, D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar; R. G. L. Oliphant, W. E. Peers, E. W. Stout; A. W. Holden, C. F. Needham; J. C. Miller (Captain), A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

"A" XV:—R. Rutherford; F. Gossford, D. B. Nelson, R. Leigh, H. F. Hopkins; C. W. Lyle (Captain), J. R. Henderson; E. C. Luscombe, T. H. Pratt, A. S. Olsen; T. Swan, A. G. Dalziel; J. K. Birt, K. H. G. White and H. W. E. Heath.



CHINA MEET SCOTLAND ON MONDAY

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The Middlesex have already established their football reputation, and, with their fine intermediate line and attack, should fully extend, if not beat, Kowloon. It should be a very evenly contested game, at all events.

St. Joseph's meet South China "B" at Causeway Bay in what also promises to be an exciting game with the odds on the latter, who have hitherto been undefeated, although they have been forced to one draw.

LARGE WEEK-END CRICKET PROGRAMME

MATCHES ON ALL FOUR DAYS

(By "ADREM")

The big cricket match in a large programme of friendly fixtures to be played over the holidays, is the annual two-day encounter between the H.K.C.C. and the United Services.

Clubs are fielding about their strongest available team although, I notice, H. B. Neve, who was due to arrive yesterday, has not been included.

The Services team is composed for the most part of Middlesex men and those outstanding members of the Navy who are still in the Colony. As no members of the Seaforth Regiment are included, I presume that the original arrange-



ment, whereby they were to sail for Shanghai to-day, has somewhat upset calculations.

The remainder of the programme is confined to Junior fixtures in which two schools, the D. B. S. and La Salle are engaged.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

To-morrow, the much-discussed game between the first and second elevens of the Kowloon Cricket Club will be played, while the University Alumni Association will meet the Undergraduates.

MONDAY

On Monday, University Alumni have another game. They are fielding a particularly powerful side against the I. R. C. in a whole-day game and should give a very good account of themselves.

The Club-Services match will be continued.

TUESDAY

Recreio first team will be opposed to the Combined Schools, while Craigengower are playing a whole-day game against the Middlesex Regiment.

PROGRAMME

TO-DAY
H.K.C.C. v United Services (First Day)
Junior Division
C.C.C. 2nd XI v Mr. E. Zimmermann's XI
I.R.C. v C.S.C.C.
K.C.C. v Diocesan School
Navy v H.K.C.C.
Recreio v La Salle College

TO-MORROW
K.C.C. 1st XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI
University v University Alumni
MONDAY
H.K.C.C. v United Services (Second Day)
I.R.C. v University Alumni

TUESDAY
Recreio 1st XI v Combined Schools
C.C.C. v Middlesex Regiment

Some of the teams:—

TO-DAY
H.K.C.C.—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), F. H. Stokes, F. Marshall, R. D. Allen, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, M. F. L. Haymes, D. McLellan, L. T. Ride and J. E. Richardson.

United Services:—Lt. Weedon (Capt.), Lt. Beadnell, Lt. Man, Lt. Chiverall, Sgt. Hatfield and Pte. Coombes (Middlesex); Lt. Shelton, S/Lt. Ogle, C.P.O. Hutley and P.O. Paxton (Royal Navy); and Lt. Godby (R.A.). Umpire, Lt. St. John (Navy).

C. de R. 2nd XI:—F. H. Carvalho, E. A. R. Alves, L. G. Gosano, H. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, N. A. Beltrao, J. J. Remedios, A. M. Remedios, H. G. Gutierrez, A. A. Lopes and M. M. Gutierrez.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—W. Wooding (Capt.), J. R. Way, M. R. Swain, R. M. King, R. E. H. Nelson, F. A. Dunnett, H. D. Bidwell, R. S. W. Paterson, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox and H. J. Armstrong.

K.C.C. 2nd XI:—A. A. Dand (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, W. Bambrø, R. Baldwin, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. A. V. Hall, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, T. A. Madar and W. L. McKenzie. Umpire, H. Overy.

TO-MORROW
University Alumni:—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, A. Bakar, W. K. Choa, E. J. M. Churn, E. Heptulla, D. Hung, K. T. Loke, P. M. N. da Silva, J. L. Youngsaye and F. R. Zimmermann.
K.C.C. 1st XI:—F. Goodwin (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, W. Bambrø, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, G. F. O'Brien and F. Zimmermann. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

K.C.C. 2nd XI:—A. A. Dand (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, G. A. V. Hall, J. E. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy, A. E. Perry and C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.

MONDAY
University Alumni:—F. Zimmermann (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, J. Barrow, A. Bakar, D. Hung, C. W. Lam, A. T. Lee, A. M. Rodrigues, W. H. Sling, E. Zimmermann and A. N. Other.

TUESDAY
C. de R.:—A. M. Rodrigues, W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, E. M. L. Soares, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, N. A. Beltrao, E. A. R. Alves, L. G. Gosano and A. V. Gosano.

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FOUR GAMES THIS WEEK—END

EMP. OF JAPAN TO MEET LOCAL ALL-STAR NINE ON TUESDAY

(By "SHORTSTOP")

AFTER the frenzied excitement of the past month of tri-weekly practices and the making of a lot of medicine by the different captains and coaches, fever pitch has been reached in the International Softball Series. When umpire Ernie Hearther calls "Play ball!" to-morrow morning at 10 a.m. on the C.B.A. ground, rooters will have their first opportunity of the season to taste what is to come when real baseball begins.

HONG KONG, CAPTAINED BY THE REDOUBTABLE ERNIE ZIMMERN, A HEAVY CLOUTER WHO WILL WORK BEHIND THE BAT, WILL HAVE THE SAME LINE-UP AS THAT WHICH PLAYED ALL SEASON FOR THE MACHINE GUNNERS. HIS BOYS ARE GOOD FIELDBERS, ALL BEING CRICKETERS OF NOTE, AND THEY ALWAYS SQUEEZE THE BALL WHEN IT GOES OUT INTO THE COW PASTURE.

Tommy Madar, the hurler, is playing his first season in this sport, and is a pretty consistent man who walks very few batters. With excellent backing in the garden, he should have little worry about the Filipino batters, who come up against them in the first game of the Series.

The Philippines will be captained by Paulino, second baseman, who is an old time baseball player, and whose pegging to first is always accurate and speedy.

He is the mouthpiece of his team, and there isn't much anyone can tell him about the game, having played it way back when in 1914.

THE "BATTERY"

The battery will consist of Loyola and Eremela, their first string men who have done sterling work all season for the Filipino Club. Pedring Goguico, their first baseman, is also safe and steady at the initial sack. This game seems to be in the bag for the Islanders, but the local lads have just as much of a chance of winning this preliminary round.

China "A", coached by Abe Liu, will clash with Britain, in the second game of the morning. Abe is confident of winning, but their opponents will have some new faces in their line-up, although most of them will be the same gang from C.B.A. that played throughout the season.

ANYBODY'S GAME

On Monday, India, captained by Kassa Nazarin, will meet China "B", and it's anybody's game from where you sit. The Indians are keeping pretty quiet about their practising, but they have been out a lot with a bat and ball and should give the Chinese a good run for the money.

The second game on that day will be when the Portuguese cross bats with the Americans. Both teams can think of nothing but victory, but the Americans will have the edge on the Portuguese boys, as they will have some new faces in their line-up, including some who are fresh from college.

EXHIBITION GAME

On Tuesday, at 3 p.m., on the C.B.A. ground, there will be a game between the Empress of Ja-

pan and an all-star aggregation from Hong Kong.

The Japan's nine is a strong one, led by Jack Black, tall, gangling catcher who never lets anything go by him, and pegs to second with the speed of a bullet. Their line-up will be:

Tenny. 1b.
Attwell. 2b.
Black. c.
Mercer. cf.
Ross. p.
Olive. 3b.
Grimwood. ss.
Coffin. lf.
Patterson. rf.
Subs:—Matthews, Clarke and Duberges.

Subs:—Matthews, Clarke, and Duberges.

JUNIOR SHIELD REPLAY FOR TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 18)

The Navy are fielding their best available side and it is noteworthy that most of their players are drawn from one ship so that combination can be maintained—a thing seldom found in the Navy team owing to the fact that the players have been chosen from different ships.

NEWCOMER IN GOAL

Willis, has been preferred in goal to Church, and as the latter is a very reliable goalkeeper, Willis must indeed be good to merit his inclusion.

Lethbridge played in the first game and will be partnered by Bentley, while Smith, who gave such a rousing display in the Lai Wah Cup semi-final some time ago, will be seen at left-half.

The forward line will be led by Warman, who is reputed to be very good while he will have the support of Cooke, a fast inside-left, and his team mate, Barrow, on the right-wing.

NEWCOMER AMONG FORWARDS

The Engineers are fielding their best side and are including a new-comer, Lowe at inside-left, in place of Jones who is due for Home shortly. The former arrived by the last troopship, but I doubt his eligibility to play as he will not be 48 hours in the Colony when the game commences.

Land will be occupying the pivotal position assisted by Denwell and Palmer, as his wing halves. The display of Land will be watched with great interest by the Army and Association officials in view of the forthcoming visit of the Islington Corinthians.

Tudor, who played at centre-half

"Uncle" Johnny Moir, the Pacific's popular purser, is manager of the squad, and will be in charge of the boys from the ship. "Uncle" is always on hand to help the boys in any branch of sport, and sees to it that they get their full share of recreation whenever the ship is in port.

A collection will be taken during this game for the building fund for the new clubhouse of the Central British Association.



while Land was an absentee from the team, will be seen at left back, partnering Duncan.

There are two important games in the Second Division where the Middlesex, leaders of the Division, encounter the Seaforths and the Kwong Wah clash with the 5th A. A. Bde. Royal Artillery.

In spite of the fact that the Seaforths were beaten by the odd goal in seven, by the 5th A. A. Bde. during the week they should fully extend the Middlesex, while Kwong Wah will have a hard task against the Gunners, especially in view of the fact that they will be without Rocha and Yeung Tse-hung, who are on the injured list.

The other games should result in easy wins for the Club, South China and the Chinese Police.

Navy:—Willis (Cape Town); Lethbridge (Cumberland) and Bentley (Cape Town); Blair (Rorqual), Chearman (Cape Town), and Smith (Cape Town); Barrow (Cape Town), Potts (Cumberland), Warman (Cape Town), Cooke (Adventure) and Forman (Cumberland).

Reserves:—Church (Adventure), Turner (Cumberland), Bond (Adventure), and Perkins (Rorqual).

Engineers:—Banfield; Duncan, Tudor; Denwell, Land, Palmer; Duddridge, Pelham, Fox, Lowe, Denyer.

NO CAER CLARK CUP PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

BUT THREE JUNIOR MATCHES

There are no Caer Clark Cup Hockey encounters down for decision this afternoon as the only scheduled fixtures between the "Y" Ladies and the C.B.A. Ladies has been postponed as a mark of respect to Mrs. "Jock" Gardner.

There will be two matches in the Brawn Cup League, which is as follows:

Seaforth Ladies v "Y" Ladies

("Y.M.C.A. ground, 3 p.m.).

C.B.S. "A" v St. Andrew's

(C.B.A. ground, 3 p.m.).

On the C.B.A. ground at 4.15 p.m., St. Andrew's Ladies will clash with the C.B.A. Ladies in a friendly fixture.

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12.40 p.m.—Continental Orchestras.
Napoli (Mezzacapo).
Chant De Sirene (Celebre Chanson Italienne) (F. Volpatti, junior).
Souvenir De Pausilippe (Godfrey Andolfi).
Sweetest Of All—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Children of Spring—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Ever Or Never—Waltz (Waldteufel).
Orch. Mascotte.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Roberta—Film Selection.
Sweet Music—Film Selection.
Dixon Hits No. 16.
1.12 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Report & Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Gerry Moore (Piano) and Sam Browne (Baritone).

To-day's Wireless

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Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye—Quickstep (Mercer-Bloom).
My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Ilda & Carr).
I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (Kahn & Johnston).
Crooning—Quickstep (Caesar).
Love Me—Slow Foxtrot (Victor Young).
7.15 p.m.—London—'Friends To Tea' A vest-pocket vaudeville. Produced by Ernest Longstaffe.
7.45 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
An Evening With Liszt (Urbach).
Stay With Me For Ever ("Giuditta") (Lehar).
My Lips Are Made For Kissing ("Giuditta") (Lehar).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18—Rachmaninoff (Piano). Played by Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
8.35 p.m.—Meta Seinemeyer (Soprano) and Efrim Zimbalist (Violin).
Liebesfeier (F. Weingartner).
Es blinkt der Tau (A. Rubinstein).

Burlesca (Suk) Violin Solo.
Persian Song (Glinka—Zimbalist).
Violin Solo.
8.50 p.m.—London—'London Log'.
9 p.m.—Spanish Music.
Puerta De Tierra—Bolero (Albeniz).
Orquesta Sevilla Conductor: Joaquin Roberti.
Aragon—Fantasia (Albeniz).
Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz).
Mezzo Soprano Solo by Conchita Velazquez with Orch. Cond: Montorio.
Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz).
Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).
Pablo Casals.
Navarra (Albeniz).
Arthur Rubinstein.
Sevilla (Sevillanas) (Albeniz).
Dance Espagnole (Granados).
Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay—Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
11.30 p.m.—London—The League—Division 1: Portsmouth v. Stoke City. A commentary on the second half of the Association Football Match by Thomas Woodroffe from Fratton Park, Portsmouth.
12.30 a.m.—Close down.

Relay Of Home Football From Portsmouth

D. Op. 73.
9.10 a.m.—'Over the Farm Gate'.
9.25 a.m.—'Ethel and her Engine'.
10.00 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

GSI 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Snooker: Joe Davis v. Horace Lindrum.
11.15 a.m.—'Friends to Tea'.
11.45 a.m.—'Lines on the Map—1: Communication by Land'.
12.15 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital.
12.45 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
12.50 p.m.—'London Log'.
1.00 p.m.—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. The Gershwin Parkington Quintet.
2.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog'.
3.00 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the BBC Theatre Organ.
3.30 p.m.—The League—Division 1: Portsmouth v. Stoke City.
4.30 p.m.—The News, Saturday Sport, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Professor Flunks

The biggest hand I ever held, from the standpoint of honour tricks at least, brought me little profit. It did, however, serve another purpose. I formed a tremendous respect for my left-hand adversary who, by a manoeuvre, absurdly simple, yet beautifully adroit, scotched what otherwise would have been successful play on my part. Imagine, dear reader, holding a hand like the following, for nothing!

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—9 8 6 3
H.—10 7 6
D.—6 5 4
C.—Q 9 6

EAST

S.—K 5 4
H.—J 8 5 3 2
D.—9 7 2
C.—8 5

SOUTH

S.—A J 10
H.—A K Q
D.—A K Q
C.—A K J 2

The bidding:

South West North East
5 no trump Pass 6 no trump Pass
Pass Pass

To be quite honest about it, my opening bid of five no trump was a slight stretch. Four no trump was all my hand warranted. Partner was correct, according to the system, in raising five no trump to six with one queen. Thus, it was my fault that we landed in a slam contract. Every time I break my own rule (which isn't often) I suffer for it.

West opened the diamond jack, and when the dummy went down I made a lightning calculation of sure tricks. The four clubs, three diamonds, three hearts, and spade ace added to only eleven. There was no possibility of a squeeze, since there was no long card in a suit to be established. I had the uneasy feeling that I would have to do some tall explaining not only to my partner but to the gallery, if I had to admit defeat on a contract that my own system (misused by myself, however) had dictated.

There was precisely one chance for salvation. That was to spall two spade tricks. But this almost certainly would require two entries to the dummy for successive finessees, and dummy's club queen was the only apparent entry. Well, there was nothing to it. I had to risk going down another trick in an effort to create a second entry.

All this thought took only a moment, of course, and after winning the opening lead I cashed the club ace (praying for the miracle of the drop of the club 10), and then innocently led the deuce of clubs toward dummy. My intention was to put in dummy's nine in the hope that the 10 was on my left. I then would have finessed spades and later on, returning to the club queen, would have taken a second finesse. The plan was all right and the club 10 was where I wanted it to be, but nevertheless something happened!

West, after thinking perhaps 20 seconds, came up second hand with that tremendous club 10! It was a beautiful, dastardly play. Gone was my potential second entry to dummy, and with it the chance for repeated spade finessees. West had reasoned superbly. He was not sure, of course, that I needed two spade finessees, but it did seem highly probable to him that I would require two entries in dummy for two finessees of some description. It was possible, he realized, that the play of the 10 could be a losing one; that I had started out with a hand almost solid except for a club holding A. K x x. In that case the 10 play would be fatal because dummy's queen would drop not only the 10 but East's doubleton jack as well. That contingency, however, did not seem as probable to him as my need for two entries, and he was right, dead right!

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following:
S.—A K Q 5, H.—Q J 9 6 4 3,
D.—9 7, C.—J.
Answer: One heart.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hong Kong, 26th January, 1938.

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UNITED STATES TO BEGIN "MOSQUITO FLEET" EXPERIMENT

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt, replying to questions at a press conference after publication of his Message to Congress yesterday, said that the size of the two battleships mentioned in the Message had not been fixed.

He would not comment on the nature of the experimental "small vessels," but it is widely believed they will be similar to the small heavily armed motorboats with which the Italian navy has been experimenting.

In regard to widening of the Panama Canal to take large battleships, President Roosevelt said he understood that army engineers have been studying the problem for some time.

NATIONAL MOBILISATION

He defined the term "equalisation of the burdens of war" as prevention of profiteering in wartime with a view to the whole nation being mobilised as one unit in case of war.

The President estimated that expenditure on new rearmament in progress in the

next fiscal year would total \$29,000,000.

The Navy Department state that the proposed 20 per cent. increase in the navy building programme will cost approximately \$800,000,000.

MOSQUITO CRAFT

It is reliably understood that the new types of small vessels for which President Roosevelt recommends an appropriation not exceeding \$15,000,000, are "mosquito" boats, fast well-armed torpedo-carrying craft as used in the Mediterranean by the Italian and later by the British naval authorities.

The type has not previously been used this side of the Atlantic because American defence tactics envisage engagements in the ocean from bases.

CARRIED BY WARSHIPS

It is understood, however, that the new type of boat can be carried by warships and launched at a suitable moment to engage the enemy battle fleet by means of torpedo attack at close range.

Owing to their small size and speed, it is most difficult to hit mosquito boats by gunfire or from the air.—Reuter.

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The Naval Authorities in Hong Kong report that a Japanese destroyer and two Japanese trawlers have been seen escorting two small ships flying the Panaman flag and named the Peru and Panama from the direction of Canton towards the Ladrone.

CHINESE BANKS AND NEW YEAR SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese native banks are extending their offices to facilitate settlement of accounts, while Chinese banking institutions are expected to remain open on Sunday, the eve of Chinese New Year.

As Settlement Day falls to-morrow, the Chinese Citizens' Federation is petitioning the Settlement and Concession authorities to lift the curfew for a day.

Owing to the present emergency, Chinese native banks are reported to be experiencing difficulty in collecting accounts.

Hitherto, only 40 per cent. of outstanding accounts have been settled.—Reuter.

BOMBING RELAYS IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.

Different areas in Chung Shan District and a number of points along the Canton-Hankow Railway Line were subjected to bombing yesterday when 12 Japanese bombers, in squadrons of three, escorted by pursuit planes, made their usual appearance in the vicinity of Canton.

The track at Litung was badly damaged, but working all night repair gangs completed all necessary repairs this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

DOUBLE INTERNATIONAL PASSES

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday at Liverpool of John Sharp, the English double International.

Sharp played for England against Australia in the Test Cricket series in 1909, scoring a century, while he played for England against Scotland at soccer, in the 1905 season, scoring the winning goal.—Reuter.

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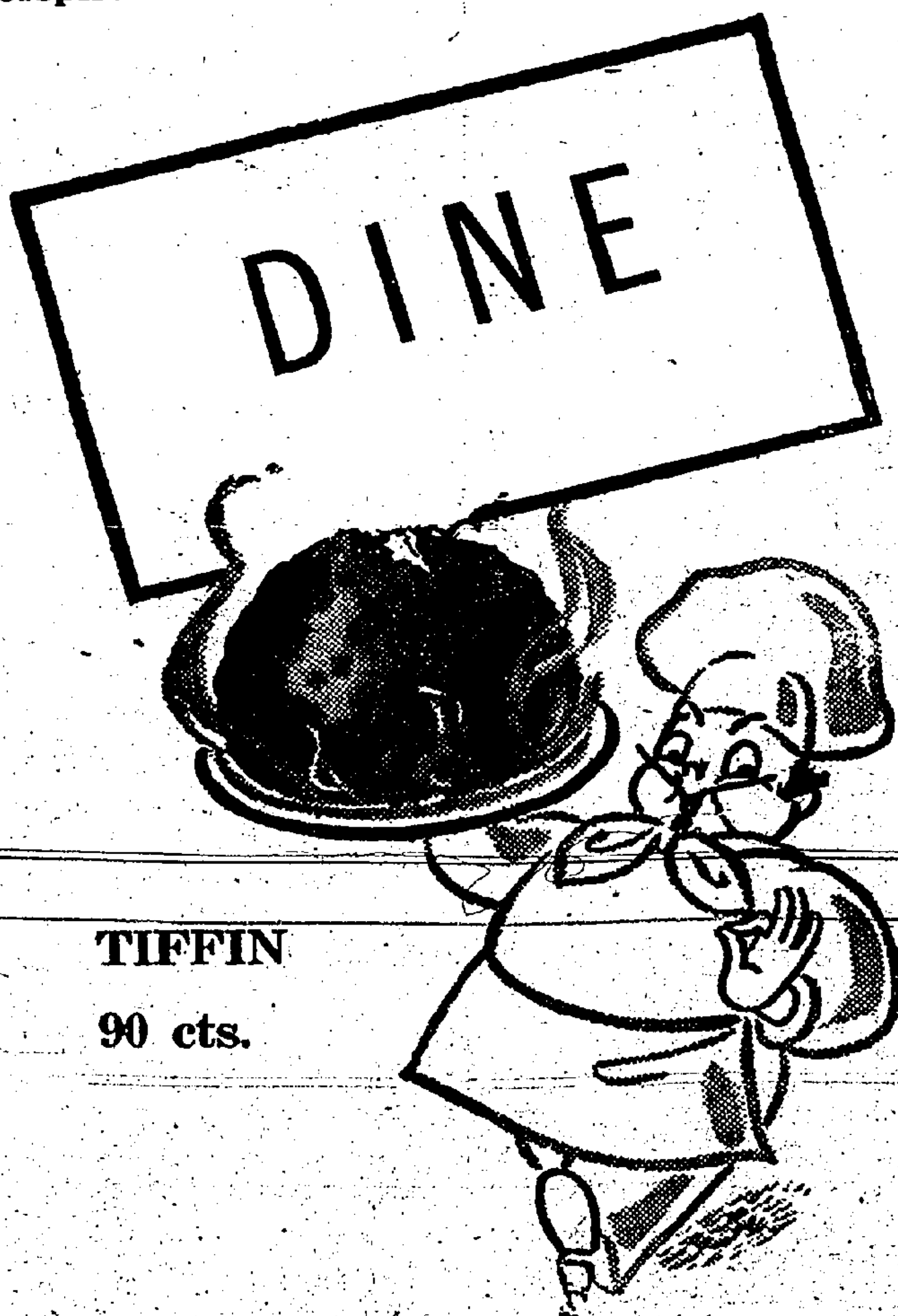
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